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THRILLING.

ASYLUM BURNS.

Insane Patients in Panic.

Citizens and Officials Scour Central Illinois for Escaped Maniacs.

Several Inmates Believed to Have Perished in Flames. Firemen Injured.

Part of Institution in Ruins. Desperate Fight to Stop Big Fire.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JACKSONVILLE (Ill.) Wednesday, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fire which broke out in the north end of the annex to the Central Illinois Hospital for the Insane here, last night, has totally destroyed the north wing, and after a six hours' fight is not yet under control.

Attendants have just reported that they are unable to account for several patients who are known to have been in one of the wards, and it is feared they have perished in the flames.

When the fire broke out it spread so rapidly that attendants were not able to convey all the patients to other quarters under guard. This made it necessary to throw open the doors of several wards and allow the panic-stricken inmates to get out as best they could. Now no one can be found who is known to have opened one of the doors. It is possible that others may have hidden under beds and in other places where they could not be readily found. If so, all are dead.

Many patients have escaped and the entire police force of Jacksonville, aided by all the deputies of the Morgan County Sheriff and several posses of citizens, are at work rounding them up. Unless the fire is brought under control soon it will be necessary to move patients out of the other buildings and there are not enough guards to handle the 2000 inmates.

Three firemen have already been seriously injured in their desperate efforts to check the progress of the fire. Citizens have been called upon to aid the hospital and city fire department.

Many of the patients who escaped soon after the fire broke out are lightly clad. This has lent vigor to the search, in which hundreds of citizens have joined. It is feared that if they are exposed to the bitter cold for more than a short time there will be many deaths, and every possible effort is being made to overtake them.

Rural telephones lines have been called into service and farmers are preparing to make a thorough search of their places for patients who may seek shelter in barns or sheds. Preparations are being made to care for inmates at the City Jail and in the Morgan County Jail, if the fire spreads to other buildings of the insane hospital.

The cause of the fire has not yet been learned. The bitter cold hampered the firemen greatly in their work and they also were bothered by the patients who were given their freedom immediately the alarm was sounded. The fact that the fire broke out in the ward where the larger portion of the incurables were confined made the situation more distressing. Many of the patients were absolutely helpless and had to be carried from the buildings.

This so reduced the number of available guards that it became necessary to open doors and allow the patients to run out. The fire spread so rapidly that before the policemen had arrived more than 200 raving maniacs were scurrying hither and thither through the grounds.

Great excitement was caused in the residence districts when women, almost nude, having torn off their night clothing in their excitement, rapped at doors and windows seeking shelter from the wintry air. In many homes all the men had gone to the fire and women were afraid to open their doors. Some of them, after being denied admittance, ran screaming down the streets and were captured and taken back to the hospital.

The south wing, a new building, is being hurriedly fitted up as temporary quarters for the captives, many of whom need medical attendance.

Dr. H. E. Carriel, superintendent of the institution, early today said so far as he knew, no lives were lost.

The property loss will not be more than $15,000.

POLITICAL MURDER.

KOREAN PREMIER ASSASSINATED.

HEAD OF CABINET FATALLY STABBED BY COUNTRYMAN.

Victim, Yi, Was Regarded as Firm and Competent Officer, But Efforts to Carry Out Japan's Wishes Met With Continual Opposition—Was Trusted by Ito.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEOUL (Korea) Dec. 22.—Premier Yi, the head of the Korean Cabinet, was stabbed and fatally wounded today by a Korean, Yie Chaim Yog.

SLAIN BY CHRISTIAN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEOUL (Korea) Dec. 22.—The attack on Yi occurred at 10 o'clock in the morning. The assailant, a young Christian, for many years lived in the United States.

The Premier was riding in his jinricksha when the assassin came up with a long kitchen knife in his hand. He drove this twice into the abdomen of the Premier and once into his lung.

The assassin then turned on the Premier's Japanese man, whom he stabbed and instantly killed. The assassin was immediately arrested. He is 30 years old, and is believed to be a member of a political secret society. The Premier was removed to the hospital.

Premier Yi was formerly Minister of Education in the Korean Cabinet. He became Prime Minister in May, 1907, when a reconstruction of the Cabinet followed a five-hour audience with Marquis Ito held with the Emperor.

Yi was regarded as a firm and competent officer, but his efforts to carry out the policy of the new administration met with continual opposition from his political adversaries.

COMPULSORY LEVIES ILLEGAL.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The House of Lords, the final Court of Appeal in this country, decided today that a trades union may not make compulsory levies upon its members to provide pay for its parliamentary representatives. In declaring such levies would be illegal, the Second Chamber sustains the decisions of the Appeal Court handed down a year ago.

JOY COMES HIGH.

HIGH LIFE SEPARATION NOT A CHEAP PASTIME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"What it costs to defend a separation suit in high life" is the title of a statement given out at Mineola, L. I., today by counsel for W. Gould Brokaw, whose wife is suing him for separation with alimony of $50,000 a year.

The tabulated items follow:

Stenographer's minutes	$ 3,000
Attendance of witnesses, car fare and board, etc.	4,000
Plaintiff's counsel by order court	8,000
For preparation and investigation of case	5,000
Counsel for defendant	50,000
Total	$50,000

"I will show," aded John R. McIntyre, Brokaw's lawyer, "that Mr. Brokaw's income is not $50,000 a year. He has been a generous spender, a prince of hosts; he has never engaged in any regular business, and his income has dwindled greatly."

Mr. Brokaw did not take the stand in his own defense today, though he was prepared to. For half an hour before Justice Putnam mounted the bench, the overwrought husband paced the gravel walk in front of the Courthouse, apparently rehearsing testimony he expected to give. But when court convened, there was a change of plans. Butlers, maids and more of the many physicians employed to tune the jangled nerves of the alienated couple, testified for the husband.

MRS. BROKAW IRRITATED.

For the first time since the trial began, Mrs. Brokaw was plainly out of countenance. Her mother, Mrs. James A. Blair, is severely ill with pneumonia at Westchester, her health undermined by the publicity of the trial, and the continued mention of cigarettes and cocktails in the evidence plainly irritated the plaintiff.

Sydney Woods, a butler, who swore that somebody lashed Mrs. Brokaw's maid, Miss Marie Lee, with a horse whip, and that "Mrs. Brokaw knew who," testified today that he usually mixed cocktails daily for Miss Lee, who disappeared with them in the direction of Mrs. Brokaw's room.

Woods said he made about ten cocktails a day at the direction of Miss Lee. He was asked if Miss Lee drank these cocktails.

"Not in my presence," the witness replied. "She usually took them in the direction of Mrs. Brokaw's rooms."

Olga Olender, a maid, swore she had served Mrs. Brokaw with port wine in her room. She testified that she had heard Mrs. Brokaw venture on mild profanity, and one of her tasks was to clean cigarette stubs out of Mrs. Brokaw's bathroom.

PHYSICIAN TESTIFIES

Dr. Robert Pou testified that he had heard Mrs. Brokaw tell her husband to "Go to ——," and that she had applied to him one of the epithets which she complained in her testimony he had applied to her—"a —— liar."

Dr. Pou told of the apparent happiness of the couple in 1905. On a later occasion, Dr. Pou testified, he met Mrs. Brokaw wandering about the corridor of a New York hotel about 1 o'clock in the morning. When he asked her what she was doing there, he testified that she said:

"I am looking for my husband. I am suspicious of him. You know I found him once in a bathroom with a nurse."

Dr. Pou told of an occasion when he was on his way from Europe with Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw, and the latter, he said, got all the mail for the immediate party, and kept it in her stateroom for ten hours, refusing to give it up.

Mrs. Brokaw moved uneasily in her seat and took copious notes during Dr. Pou's testimony. When recess came, she rushed back of the jury box and confronted the physician.

"Oh, Doctor, why did you say all that? Did you not know that mail was two cablegrams for Mr. Brokaw? You said I started the quarrels. Oh, oh!"

"There, there," her counsel admonished her; "don't make a scene, Mrs. Brokaw."

"Oh, it's terrible, such misstatements and charges that I whipped maids, and then all this. I'm so sick, Mr. Baldwin," Mrs. Brokaw cried.

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POLAR SCANDAL.

BRANDED SWINDLER

Cook Is Grilled by Danes.

University of Copenhagen Decides Explorer It Honored Is Impostor.

Scientists Lose Faith in His Honesty; Observations Worthless.

Knud Rasmussen Says Action Is "Childish Attempt at Cheating."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—The report of the special committee of scientists which the University of Copenhagen appointed to investigate Dr. Frederick Cook's claims that he had discovered the North Pole, was submitted to the consistory of the University of Copenhagen this morning, indorsed and given to the public.

The report shatters completely, almost contemptuously, the American explorer's title to such discovery, and fills officials and people of Denmark with chagrin at the figure Denmark is made to assume in the eyes of the scientific world.

The public was prepared for a verdict of "not proven," but did not expect its recent hero to be branded as an imposter. Many still cling to the belief that Cook acted in good faith, but harbored a delusion.

Explorers and scientists have almost entirely lost faith in Cook's honesty, while one of his warmest supporters, Knud Rasmussen, helped to frame the report. Evening papers attack Cook and severely reproach him for hiding, which they regard as a sign of a guilty conscience.

MAY WITHDRAW DEGREE.

The rector of the University, Dr. Salmonsen, when questioned as to the possibility of the university cancelling the degree which it conferred on Dr. Cook, said that no decision had been reached, but he thought that the degree would be withdrawn.

Commodore Gustav Holm, Arctic explorer, and a member of the committee, said:

"Cook's claim that he made the observation 89 degs. 59 min., 45 sec. near the pole proved immediately that he was a bad observer, but nothing indicated that he was a swindler. Now, his papers convict him of being a swindler. We agreed unanimously that Cook's observations were worthless."

Prof. Olufson, secretary of the Danish Geographical Society, said:

"It is the saddest event in my life. As an explorer there seems to be no doubt that Cook is absolutely unreliable."

The National Tidende, while deploring that the university conferred the degree, finds consolation in the fact that others honored Cook.

BLAMES UNITED STATES.

"The President of his own country and its Envoy at Copenhagen," says the paper, "were the guarantors of him. Denmark did not blunder alone."

In an interview tonight Knud Rasmussen said:

"The university would not call me at first, because I was one of Dr. Cook's strongest supporters. Later, however, I was invited to the investigation, and when I saw the observations I realized that it was a scandal.

"My confidence in Cook has been based on personal impressions; on reports that I had received, and also on the testimony of the Eskimos when they all said that he had made the trip from Cape Sparbo to Etah. But the papers which Cook sent to Copenhagen University are most impudent. Any schoolboy could make such calculations. It is a most childish attempt at cheating. Cook has killed himself by his own foolish act."

SOLEMN DECLARATION.

The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the North Pole, today solemnly declared that the explorer had failed to establish the claim on which his high honors had been based.

The consistory met today and adopted a written report to the effect that the alleged records submitted for examination by Cook failed to prove his claim.

The report of the committee, of which Prof. Stromgren was chairman, as presented to the consistory states that Cook's papers are without any value; that his report to the University of Copenhagen is virtually the same as that published in the New York Herald on his return from his Arctic expedition.

The copies of his note-book submitted, says the committee, contain no original calculations of observations, but only results thereof. Accordingly, the committee concludes that he affords no proof of having reached the pole.

LETTER FROM COOK.

There was produced before the committee a letter from Cook postmarked Marseilles, December 14. This letter lends color to the earlier report that Cook sailed from New York for a Mediterranean port.

The documents submitted for examination are:

First, a typewritten report prepared by Cook's secretary, Walter Lonsdale.

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OLD FRIEND OF DR. COOK CALLS HIM A CHEAT.

Knud Rasmussen,
noted Danish explorer and scientist, formerly firm believer in Dr. Cook, who yesterday said American's "records" were "childish attempt at cheating."

START OF FINISH.

ZELAYA'S TROOPS ARE DEFEATED BY ESTRADA.

Revolutionary Army Moves Against Enemy at Rama and in Bloody Fight Routs Abdicator—Victors Will Demand Unconditional Surrender.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BLUEFIELDS (Nicaragua) December 21.—The revolutionists under Gen. Estrada have completely routed the Zelayan forces near Rama. Estrada has captured Recreo, Vasquez's stronghold, and he has been victorious all along the eight-mile line.

Yesterday the forward movement began, detachments being sent out under Generals Ulis Mena, Formos Diaz, Alfredo Diaz, Chamorro and Matuty.

It was Gen. Mena's task to outflank Gonzales, who directed the defense of the great body of the government troops. These were well entrenched, but Estrada's followers were armed with the latest equipment and machine guns were brought into play to clear trenches. Casualties on the government side were high, the greatest execution being done at Recreo, which the revolutionists finally took by assault.

Among those in the revolutionary ranks were Capt. Godfrey Fowler, formerly of the Thirty-third Infantry, U.S.A., who was in command on the firing line.

WILL RENEW BATTLE.

The battle will be renewed tomorrow, advices declare, and Estrada's army will try to compel the unconditional surrender of the government forces.

There is some doubt as to the extent of Estrada's success. From revolutionary sources the word is sent that victory over the Zelayan troops is "complete."

The State Department has received word from Thomas H. Moffatt, United States Consul at Bluefields, that Estrada "had partially routed and defeated the forces of Zelaya."

It is agreed, however, that the moral effect of such initial success on the part of the revolutionists can hardly be exaggerated.

The first announcement of the success of the Estrada army came in a cablegram to Dr. Castrillo, representative here of the provisional government, from Diaz, Secretary of State for the provisional government.

CABLEGRAMS RECEIVED.

The cablegram said:

"Complete victory is ours. Zelaya's troops are in retreat."

Later tonight the State Department gave out the following message from Consul Moffat, which had been sent by wireless from Colon:

"Estrada forces at Tatumila and Recreo, near Rama, commanded by Gen. Mena at the former place, and Gens. Chamorro, Matuty and Diaz at the latter place, partially routed and defeated the forces of Zelaya, after desperate fighting for several hours. The Zelayan forces were commanded by Gen. Gonzales. A great many were killed, the number being unknown; one hundred were wounded and 150 prisoners were taken by the revolutionists. The Zelayan troops at Recreo have occupied what has been considered a strong position. Estrada is confident of defeating the enemy when he renews the attack tomorrow, and of forcing their surrender.

CLASH NOT UNEXPECTED.

The clash between the two armies was not unexpected here. For days the armies had been lying practically idle in their trenches around Rama, with skirmishes only. Estrada played a waiting game, in the hope that the Zelayan commanders would take the initiative and attempt the capture of his strong position, and he expected a large number of accessions from the Zelayan army.

When Zelaya abdicated and practically dictated the election of Dr. Madriz as his successor, Estrada, according to his diplomatic friend here, determined to strike. Accordingly, he moved his army forward yesterday. Dr. Castrillo and his friends look forward confidently to hearing tomorrow of the beginning of the march of the triumphant army on the capital.

No official of the State Department would discuss the reported victory. It is known, however, that the news was not unwelcome. Had the Zelayan army won, this government would have been in a somewhat embarrassing position.

In Central American diplomatic circles the word brought joy. The diplomats join in the prediction that this victory is "the beginning of the end" of Zelayaism, and that the next step will be to force the retirement of President Madriz, as a mere tool of Zelaya.

GETS THERE.

MADRIZ INAUGURATED ZELAYA'S SUCCESSOR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MANAGUA, Dec. 21.—José Madriz was inaugurated today as President of Nicaragua. The ceremony was held at the palace, instead of at the Parliament building, ex-President Zelaya was kept waiting fifteen minutes by Dr. Madriz, who entered the hall accompanied by Julian Irias, Minister-General.

Zelaya made a brief speech, saying: "I entreat the Nicaraguans to rally to the support of President Madriz, who has made a vow for the early termination of the fratricidal war. I wish to pay tribute to the ability and energy of my successor. I am confident that his administration will be beneficial."

No demonstration attended the ceremony, but the words of the former President were greeted with applause. In accepting the office, José Madriz said:

"I assume the Presidency, moved not by personal ambition, but by the spirit of a good son going to the rescue of his beloved mother. I shall not be able to restore peace and prosperity unaided, and I ask for the assistance of all true patriots. My aim shall be to make Nicaragua a united family, and my only programme, peace with honor, justice and liberty, and the maintenance of friendly relations with foreign nations, and particularly with Central America."

The oath of office was administered, after which salutes were fired and church bells rung. Later, groups of men paraded the streets crying "Death to Zelaya," "Vive Estrada." There was no interference by the police.

Returning to his hotel, President Madriz read a decree from the balcony announcing political amnesty and the release of the inmates of the penitentiary. This was greeted with tremendous cheering. Minister Irias attempted to speak, but was cried down, and he desisted after futile efforts had

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CONSPIRACY.

TO EXPOSE PLOTTERS.

Administration Back of Inquiry.

President at Last Believes Effort Being Made to Discredit Him.

Ballinger-Pinchot Row Will Be Investigated by Congress Committee.

Senator Flint Starts Movement by Asking for All Documents.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Any doubt that the whole force of the Taft administration is to be behind the investigation demanded by both sides of the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, was dispelled by events in and out of Congress today.

There is now no question that the President himself is as eager for the merciless probing of the whole matter as hitherto he has been reluctant to admit the necessity for it.

A motive much deeper than willingness to do justice to Secretary Ballinger is ascribed to President Taft by Senators, Representatives and others active in politics.

Men in a position to know the sentiments of Mr. Taft, declared tonight that he has at last become convinced of the truth of what his friends have been telling him for many weeks—of what he has hitherto laughed at—that there lies behind the attack on Mr. Ballinger a more or less definitely organized movement to discredit the Taft administration, especially by spreading the impression that the so-called "Roosevelt policies" are in unfriendly hands; that Mr. Ballinger was made the target only on the theory that he offered the most vulnerable point in the administration.

PRACTICALLY A CONSPIRACY.

Because he was loath to believe that such a propaganda was under way, Mr. Taft opposed every suggestion from Mr. Ballinger or his friends that attacks upon the land office should be met with a determination to reach and expose those responsible. Though slow to come to a decision, it is known that Mr. Taft is now inclined to believe that the criticisms that have cropped out in many widely-separated localities are a part of a deliberate determination to make trouble, which amounts practically to a conspiracy.

The first step in paving the way for a Congressional investigation was taken today. Senator Flint introduced a resolution in the Senate, directing the Attorney-General to send to the Senate all the papers in his possession relating to the case. These papers include the report of L. R. Glavis, dismissed special agent of the General Land Office, who sought to connect Mr. Ballinger with the Cunningham coal land cases in a manner reflecting upon his integrity. These records are the ones on which the President based his exoneration of the Secretary of the Interior.

DRAFTED BY WICKERSHAM.

The Flint resolution was adopted and some time later it was learned that it had been drafted by Atty.-Gen. Wickersham, and that it was one of the matters considered at the White House conference yesterday, when the Attorney-General, Mr. Ballinger and Postmaster-General Hitchcock discussed with the President the advisability of approving a Congressional investigation.

This knowledge led Senators to believe that the records may be far more extensive than generally supposed. Adoption of the Flint resolution was followed by the presentation by Senator Jones of Washington of a letter from Mr. Ballinger, urging an inquiry of the broadest scope, and expressing the opinion that it would disclose that certain officers of the forest service had been guilty of pernicious activity in inspiring charges against him.

Mr. Jones gave notice that unless some other Senator should do so, he would offer a resolution calling for a joint Congressional investigation.

NELSON TO HEAD COMMITTEE.

Having opened the channel for a Congressional inquiry, the selection of the proper tribunal to hear the evidence for and against both Mr. Ballinger and Chief Forester Pinchot becomes an important question. Attention was given to this subject today. Republican leaders in the Senate practically have agreed that Senator Nelson, chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, should be at the head of the committee.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma today presented a resolution calling for the appointment of a joint committee of eight Senators and eight Representatives to investigate matters underlying the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. His resolution names as the Senate members, Messrs. Nelson, Dolliver, Lodge, Bristow, Root, Tillman, Simmons and Owen.

Objection was made by Senator Aldrich to the immediate adoption of the resolution, and it was sent to the Committee on Public Lands.

The postponement will smother the resolution until after the leaders, in cooperation with the President and members of the Cabinet, shall have

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World Shocked by Danes' Decision Against Cook.

DEFENSELESS.

DISCREDITED BY FRIENDS.

Explorer Cook Stripped of All Polar Honors.

Wrote Copenhagen He Would Not Appeal.

Report on Mt. McKinley Ascent Will Be Adverse.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Honored by the King of Denmark, heralded by the University of Copenhagen, garlanded with wreaths of roses by young girls, accorded the freedom of the city of New York and acclaimed by thousands as the bravest man who ever dared the silent terrors of the Arctic, Dr. Frederick A. Cook stands tonight discredited in the house of his friends.

Not a word from him in defense or explanation. Nothing but disavowals from his partisans in the controversy that has raged about him ever since he first flashed word from Lerwick, in the Shetland Islands, to his wife:

"Successful, well, address Copenhagen."

Even that address is lacking tonight. Only his brother stands stubbornly by him, refusing to believe that the verdict of the University of Copenhagen has been correctly reported.

Interest tonight turns to three questions. Where is the doctor? What will he have to say for himself? What will he do with himself?

Charles Wake, a close friend, and Dr. Cook's brother in Brooklyn, say he is at Christiansand, Norway, with his wife, but that the children are at school in this country.

WILL TAKE NO APPEAL.

A friend who had opportunity to see a private letter from Dr. Cook to the rector of the University of Copenhagen, says that the doctor then wrote that, in the event of an adverse decision, he would take no appeal to other scientific tribunals.

One of the party who made the trip with Dr. Cook to Hamilton, Mont., where he had a dubious meeting with Guide Barrill, who denied that the doctor had ever completed the ascent of Mt. McKinley, said today:

"On the way back to the East I asked the doctor what he would do if the University of Copenhagen found against him.

"'I haven't the thought of that,' answered the doctor.

"'But you must think of it,' said the friend.

"'Well,' answered the doctor, 'if the university should find against me I believe I should go among the Eskimos of Southern Greeland and try to carry on there such a medical mission as Dr. Grenfell has made famous.'"

Henry Wellington Wack, Dr. Cook's lawyer, and the friend who is authority for the statement above, were asked tonight how much money they thought Dr. Cook had made from the sale of his narrative to newspapers in this country and abroad, and from his lectures.

"More than $80,000," said Mr. Wack.

"More than $100,000," said the friend.

The Board of Aldermen, who voted Dr. Cook the freedom of the city on his return to this country, have now before them a resolution to withdraw their grant.

"FOOLED US ALL"—BRADLEY.

"He has fooled us all, from the King of Denmark down," was the exclamation of John R. Bradley, Dr. Cook's backer in his Arctic trip, when apprised of the news from Copenhagen. "And he fooled me with the rest," Bradley added. "At a matter of fact, I long ago lost all interest in Cook, the North Pole and everything connected with it. Polar bears and the wild life of the Arctic in general are the only things that have ever interested me much in that connection.

"As for Cook, I have not seen him or heard from him since he left the Waldorf-Astoria to go to Bronxville to prepare his records for submission to the University of Copenhagen. I wasn't in communication with him while he was at Grammatan, and, as a matter of fact, hardly had an hour's solid conversation with him all the while he was here after his return from the Arctic.

"I discounted this decision from Copenhagen sometime ago," continued Bradley. "In common with the rest of the world, I was delighted with the first news from Dr. Cook that he had discovered the pole. His actions, however, and his failure to make more than the meager statements regarding his trip, which early followed his return to civilization, took some of the smack off the supposed triumph.

"I began to weaken decidedly when Dr. Cook left us all without so much as a word of good-by. When a man runs away, you can't expect his friends to fight for him, and Cook's flight—for that's what it seemed to me to amount to—killed all my interest in him and his affairs. Before that I had never had reason to doubt Cook and his whole course in this matter seems inexplicable to me.

"I am sick of the whole blooming polar business, and I don't want to hear anything more about the North Pole or its attributes."

NEVER BELIEVED IN COOK.

"From by personal knowledge of Dr. Cook and my knowledge of the work in the Arctic, I never wavered in my belief that Dr. Cook could never prove the claims he made," said Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, when informed of the verdict of the Copenhagen scientists. "I thoroughly believed in the story of Peary and the Eskimos that Cook had not gone far north.

"Again, Dr. Cook's story was filled with holes, so that any one who had knowledge of Arctic conditions could plainly see that no faith could be placed in it."

When Prof. Marshall H. Saville, chairman of the Explorers' Club Committee which has been investigating Dr. Cook's claims to having ascended Mt. McKinley, was told of the verdict reached by the University of Copenhagen, he said:

"Well, what is there now in that? Every one expected it. I knew Dr. Cook could not, by his records, prove that he had been to the North Pole. Every scientific man was of the same opinion. The action of the Copenhagen scientists simply confirms opinions held by most sane men here."

Prof. Saville's committee has completed its report on Cook's Mt. McKinley claim, and it will be made public on Friday, when it is submitted to the board of governors of the Explorers' Club.

Prof. Saville strongly intimated that the report would not be favorable to the claim

CHILDREN ARE SEEKING COOK.

Have Not Heard from Parents and Are Making Anxious Inquiries.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Frederick A. Cook's whereabouts at present are just as much a mystery as when he disappeared from the Hotel Gramatin in Bronxville several weeks ago. Men who formerly believed that he was in hiding either in this city or near it have begun to think now that he went abroad. One of his former adherents today declared that Dr. Cook's two children, who are in school in this city, were anxiously inquiring for Dr. Cook and for Mrs. Cook, who dropped out of sight a day after the explorer disappeared. The children, it is asserted, have seen neither parent in over three weeks and have no idea where their parents are now.

BRANDED SWINDLER.

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and covering sixty-one pages of foolscap.

Second, a typewritten copy made by Lonsdale from Cook's note-books. This occupies sixteen pages of foolscap, and includes a description of the period from March 18, 1908, to June 13, 1908, during which, according to the statement, Cook journeyed from Svartevog to the North Pole and returned to a point on the polar ice not specifically indicated, but west of Axel Heiberg land.

The papers were not accompanied by a private letter from Cook, but Secretary Lonsdale stated verbally to the committee the original notes and books of the explorer from which his copies were made had been sent to Europe by another route as a precautionary measure and would be delivered to the university in the course of a few days.

In presenting the data, Lonsdale stated explicitly and repeatedly that the copy numbered two, was a complete and accurate duplicate of the information contained in all of Cook's note-books that could be of any importance to the university for the purposes of the examination.

CAN'T FIND COOK.

In spite of the explorer's promise and his secretary's assurance that they would be forthcoming, the committee is not yet in possession of the original note-books and diaries.

Up to this time it had been impossible for the university authorities to reestablish communication with Dr. Cook, which was suspended some time ago. The explorer's address is not known here, even to Secretary Lonsdale.

After the members of the examining board had made themselves acquainted individually with the material delivered and so convinced themselves of its worthleasness as a means of determining whether Cook reached the pole, the president, Prof. Stromgren, called a general meeting for last Friday, when the report to the university, and which now is made public, was drawn up.

Lonsdale, who had been invited to this meeting to answer some questions, brought with him a letter which he had received from Cook, which bore neither the place nor date of its writing.

The opened envelope, however, bore the postmark of Marseilles, December 14, 1909. The same envelope contained a letter addressed by Cook to the former rector of the University of Copenhagen, Prof. Torp. The letter to Torp was dated New York, September 27, 1909.

COOK'S EXCUSES.

In his letter to Prof. Torp, Cook states that not only were his instruments left at Etah as indicated in his cable to the university of October 29, but most of his astronomical observations also were left at that northern point, and he adds that without these it seems unwise and impossible to pass a final judgment upon his expedition.

After obtaining all available information, the committee finds as follows:

First—The report of the expedition sent to the university by Dr. Cook is the same as that printed in the New York Herald during the months of September and October last.

Second—The copy of Cook's note-books does not contain any original astronomical observations whatsoever, but only results.

Third—The documents presented are inexcusably lacking in information which would prove the astronomical observations therein referred to were really made, and contain no details as to the actual work of the expedition, and the sledge journey which would enable the committee to determine their reliability.

The committee, therefore, is of opinion that the material transmitted for examination contains no proof that Dr. Cook reached the pole.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The report is signed by all six members of the committee, who were assisted in their inquiry by Knud Rasmussen.

The university council issued this statement:

"The documents handed to the university for examination do not contain observations and information which can be regarded as proof that Dr. Cook reached the North Pole on his recent expedition."

The committee chosen to represent the university in the examination of Dr. Cook's claim was composed as follows:

Prof. Elis Stromgren, director of the astronomical observatory; Dr. C. F. Pechula, astronomer, attached to the observatory; Gustave Helm, explorer; Prof. A. B. Yonson, president of the School of Navigation; Dr. Royder, director of the meteorological office, and Dr. F. A. Engstrom, director of the Lund observatory.

Widespread indignation over the deception which has placed virtually the whole of Denmark in a somewhat humiliating position has taken the place today of the hero-worship heretofore accorded to Explorer Cook.

While there have always been some who doubted that Cook would be able to prove his claim, few doubted that he would at least supply some plausible data and supporting material.

The public is unable to comprehend why Cook sent his papers when he admits in the letter presented to Prof. Torp by Lonsdale, that "it seems unwise and impossible to give final judgment because of the absence of instruments and observations which I left at Etah."

The members of the Examining Committee are angry over the doctor's behavior. Prof. Stromgren, the president of the committee, is furious and tonight characterized Cook's treatment of the university as "shameless."

NOTED MEN REFUSE TO CRITICISE COOK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, who is lecturing at Leicester, when asked for an opinion on the University of Copenhagen's verdict on Cook, said:

"I have made it a rule not to offer any criticism in this matter at all."

"I wouldn't like to kick a man when he was down," said Capt. Scott, the Antarctic explorer, when asked his opinion on Copenhagen's verdict on Cook.

"It is a very delicate matter to discuss," he added, "but it is very satisfactory for the matter to be cleared up. Peary is to be congratulated on having established the claim to being the first to reach the North Pole."

Members of the Royal Geographical Society found at their club rooms today expressed no surprise at the Copenhagen verdict.

COOK IS CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Arctic Club of America, of which Dr. Cook is vice-president, is to hold a meeting tomorrow night at the Engineers' Club and it will be a spirited one, for new officers are to be elected and Dr. Cook is up for reelection. He has been a vice-president for three years, and as soon as he claimed to have discovered the North Pole there was some talk in the club of making him president in place of Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley (retired.) That feeling has died out.

There are two tickets in the field, but Admiral Schley heads both of them and is sure of reelection. There are really two factions in the club and they have been designated the Cookites and the anti-Cookites.

CAPT. AMUNDSEN IS GRIEVING FOR COOK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 21.—"Nobody could feel more sorrow at the commission's crushing statement than myself, for I had learned to appreciate Cook as a devoted friend and an honest man," said Capt. Roald Amundsen, today. "The important question now, is whether he is a swindler or merely ignorant. I prefer to believe that Dr. Cook, himself, was confident that he had arrived at the pole. If he is a swindling, he must have changed his character in the last ten years."

BELGIANS CONSIDER MATTER IS CLOSED.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—M. Le Cointe, head of the Royal Belgian Observatory, was astounded when he heard today the result of the Copenhagen inquiry. He said:

"I had the most implicit confidence in Cook. I had always found him honest and upright, but the observatory will now regard the matter as closed and probably will invite Commander Peary to lecture before its members."

Believed to Be in Naples.

NAPLES, Dec. 21.—It is believed that Dr. Frederick A. Cook is either here or passed through Naples recently under an assumed name.

Cook Not in Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 21.—An exhaustive search has failed to reveal any trace of Dr. Cook in Marseilles.

Located in Genoa and France.

GENOA, Dec. 21.—It is asserted Dr. Cook recently spent some time in the south of France and then came to Genoa. The report, however, is vague, and no one can be found who saw him, and a search for him today proved fruitless.

HOFFSTOT LEAVES PITTSBURGH.

President of Pressed Steel Car Company Doesn't Like Criticism and Will Depart.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, has decided to cut away from Pittsburgh entirely, personally. He was much criticised by the public and newspapers of Pittsburgh during the recent strike of car-makers. Years ago when Hoffstot and his business partner, J. W. Friend, were bitten to the tune of $200,000 by Cassie Chadwick, Pittsburgh laughed so much that Hoffstot spent a good portion of his time for a year thereafter outside Pittsburgh.

In Pittsburgh realty circles the announcement was made today that Hoffstot was the purchaser of the Jones properties at Broadway, Leonard and Franklin streets, New York, which were traded for well-known Pittsburgh properties.

WANT THEIR MONEY BACK.

Order Cook's Picture Down; May Sue to Recover Lecture Fees.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The picture of Dr. Cook, who recently took Pittsburgh by storm, was ordered today from the walls of the Chamber of Commerce. There is talk of suing Cook for the alleged obtaining of admission fees to his lecture under false pretenses.

"I TOLD YOU SO."

PEARY NOT SURPRISED.

Polar Explorer Pleased With His Vindication.

Says He Warned World from Exact Knowledge.

Geographers to Examine Copenhagen Records.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"Three months ago, from the Labrador coast, I sounded an explict and deliberately-worded warning to the world, based upon complete and accurate information in regard to the Cook claims. In doing so, I accepted the responsibility devolving upon me, and fulfilled my duty to myself and the world."

With these words, Commander Robert E. Peary today pointedly expressed his sentiments regarding the failure of the University of Copenhagen to find any proof of the discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

In his apartments on Columbia road, Commander Peary received an Associated Press representative, who apprised him of the decision by the Denmark scientists against Dr. Cook. Not so much as a suspicion of a smile illumined his stern face, but his eyes lighted up with the welcome knowledge of a vindication which had come to him after difficult trials.

"I have known the outcome of this since weeks before I reached this country on my return from the pole," he said. "It was not a matter of belief with me, but of absolute knowledge.

"However, I shall not discuss this matter in detail for publication. It is not necessary.

RECALLS FIRST WARNING.

"The warning which I sent to the country before I landed is still sufficient. You remember my cablegram from Battle Harbor. Here is the exact wording of it:

"'Cook has not been to the pole April 21, 1908, or any other date. He has simply handed the public a gold brick.'"

With this Commander Peary declined further to discuss Dr. Cook or his affairs and it was evident he regarded the controversy as ended. He declined to say whether he considered it possible for Dr. Cook to proceed further in presenting additional evidence, or in submitting his data to other courts of authority.

"My friends may consider this decision a complete vindication of their attitude on this whole subject, but as for me, I do not care to comment," said Peary in conclusion.

Prof. Willis L. Moore president of the National Geographic Society, which, through a committee of the body, is conducting an investigation into the discovery of the North Pole, said:

COMMITTEE CONTINUES WORK.

"Our own committee will continue its work, so that its report may be complete and contain a full history of the discovery of the pole.

"I presume that neither the University of Copenhagen nor Dr. Cook now will have any objections to our committee examining the original records, and I expect the committee will still desire to go to Copenhagen for the purpose of making that examination."

Admiral Chester said today: "The result shows that Commander Peary was correct from the start when he said nobody should take Dr. Cook seriously, and that the only authentic records of his trip were those made by the Eskimos, which are confirmed in every feature by the article and pictures published in the New York Herald.

"The pictures that Dr. Cook claims were taken 300 miles from land show that they were taken with land all around them."

THRONGING TO BRUSSELS.

Many of World's Highest Flock to Attend Leopold's Funeral and Albert's Accession.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—Throngs of people are arriving from all parts of Belgium and points outside, to attend the funeral of the late King Leopold and the accession of Albert. The demand for cards of admission to the church and Parliament exceeds the supply by many thousands.

The foreign princes, missions and delegations have reached here, including the Duke of Connaught, Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Ferdinand of Roumania.

Princess Louise today prayed for a long time beside the coffin of her father.

The palace halls have been transformed into exquisite flower gardens.

AFFIRMS LEOPOLD'S MARRIAGE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A special to the Temps from Brussels affirms that a religious marriage of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan was solemnized at Laken Palace, prior to the operation which the king underwent.

COSTLY CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Philadelphia Traction Magnate to Present Wife With Rope of Pearls Costing $750,000.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Probably the most splendid and costly Christmas gift that any woman in the world will receive this year will be a rope of magnificent pearls costing $750,000, which George D. Widener will present to his wife, who was Miss Eleanor Elkins, daughter of the late William Elkins, the traction magnate. It is said to be the most costly string of pearls in the world and at a recent sale in New York brought the highest price recorded for pearl necklaces.

It is said Widener intended the rope of gems, some of which are nearly as large as pigeon eggs and sufficient for a king's ransom, as a surprise for his wife, but the news of his intended gift has leaked out. It is probable society will soon have an opportunity to admire at first hand what is said to be the finest collection of pearls, gem for gem, that any woman has been privileged to wear.

DRAYMAN FREEZES IN STORM.

Frigid Weather, Snow and Rain Cause Suffering in Arizona City and Gila Valley.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A snow storm struck this city late last night lasting until noon today, when sleet began falling. This was followed by a heavy rain storm which lasted until a late hour tonight. Five inches of snow fell but melted an hour after the rain started.

W. F. Hart, a drayman employed by the Old Dominion Commercial Company was brought to this city today suffering from the cold. Early this morning Hart took a wagon load of provisions to Copper Hill. While returning to Globe, Hart was frozen stiff. He was carried from his wagon to the Sheriff's office and late this afternoon was removed to his home.

Reports from points in the Gila Valley and surrounding territory show that the storm is general.

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Descendant of Halley, of Comet Fame, Gets "Wireless Messages from God."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. J. Halley, a hermit in the Blacktail district in North Idaho for eleven years, has been adjudged insane at Sand Point and sent to the Oro Fino Asylum. Halley's family was descended from Astronomer Halley, of Halley comet fame, and Halley himself has studied incessantly along these lines, and was much interested in the approach of the comet. Last winter he put in all spare time making a telescope. He mounted a lense that he ground himself and only to intimate friends did he exhibit his hand work. As a result of poring over his books, Halley became insane. When brought before Judge Randelin, Halley said that he was receiving "wireless messages from God." Halley is a scion of a rich Chicago family.

buds on trees have reached good development and are being coaxed along nicely by weather conditions. The early rains have freshened the parched earth and set almost everything growing. The fruit market, says McKevitt, is preparing itself for a good year. Most of this season's products are cleared away and the receiving end for the California fruit will be clean by picking time. These conditions are especially good for the dried fruit industry, which is a favorable omen for the green fruit crop.

BURIED IN SNOWSLIDE.

Nevada Prospector Overwhelmed by an Avalanche in Canyon of Lundy Mining District.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The snow-god has claimed another victim in a cañon above Lundy, where the remains of a poor prospector will lie until the summer sun dissipates the avalanche.

In his search for gold, E. A. Harrington, a mining man, has paid the penalty of recklessly venturing on the hillsides and up a cañon after a heavy fall of snow. Harrington arrived at Bodie last fall to look after mining properties for some Chicago capitalists, spent some time on Virginia Creek and afterward went to the Lundy district. He took an option on some claims on Lee Vining Creek and returning to Lundy on December 4, expressed his intention of examining the Regan property, adjoining the May Lundy, a portion of the estate of the Crystal Lake Mining Company.

He left his cabin, against the advice of R. T. Pierce and others, and started to go to the property mentioned. As he did not return, a searching party started to hunt him up.

The relief party found his tracks where he had left the cabin and followed them to an immense snowslide which cut off the trail.

Mr. Harrington's home is at Beloit, Kan., where it is reported he has a wife and children.

"DRYS" PROMISE REFORM.

Walla Walla Saloonmen Says They Will Not Take Advantage of Election Victory.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WALLA WALLA (Wash.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Having won the fight against voting this city dry, the Walla Walla saloons are preparing to institute a reform policy in order to guard against possible hostile legislation in the future.

Although the wet vote was overwhelming, the saloons say they will not take undue advantage of their victory, but will make their places more orderly than ever they have been.

One of the reforms announced by the business men's committee which represents the saloons, will be the reduction in the number of liquor dispensaries to one to each one thousand people.

Besides this a programme of municipal reform is to be tried out in compliance with pledges made by the liquor men prior to the election.

OLIVE PULP FOR FUEL.

MAY BECOME COMMON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OROVILLE (Cal.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Experiments are being made here with pulp from olive mills for fuel, and it is said to burn well. So far this has been waste material, but if it can be used as fuel successfully, it may become an important item in the year's business of the mills. The quantity of pulp is large enough to give the new fuel quite a wide use, and with the maturing of new orchards and the expansion of the olive oil industry, the fuel may become quite common.

"HEALER" AT OAKLAND.

DR. YOAKUM WILL GIVE TALKS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—Dr. F. E. Yoakum, founder of the Pisgah movement, and heralded "Divine Healer," who is credited with influencing yesterday the saloon men of Carson, Nev., to destroy hundreds of dollars' worth of liquor in the hope that they might achieve salvation, arrived in this city this morning. During his stay here the "healer" will lecture daily, addressing himself to the drunkard, the outcast and the habitual user of tobacco, in an effort to counteract the effects of the deadly habits, and in the afternoon his time will be given over to the healing of the sick.

SHORT STAY FOR FLEET.

WILL START TARGET PRACTICE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VALLEJO, Dec. 21.—Orders received at Mare Island navy yard indicate that the Pacific fleet, due to arrive February 15 from the Orient, will remain here only thirty days before proceeding to Magdalena Bay for target practice. Plans are being made to do the necessary work on the ships under rush orders before the fleet sails for target practice. Recommendations for the installation of skeleton masts similar to the work recently done in eastern yards, have been received from Washington.

VALUABLES NOT IN HIS LINE.

Burglar Lays Jewelry and Diamonds Aside, But Steals Umbrella and Billiard Cue.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sheriff's office is making an effort to unravel one of the most peculiar mysteries that has been reported in many years. A burglar visited the home of Thomas Drais, a wealthy farmer residing near Farmington in the eastern part of the county. He ransacked every room, opened drawers, boxes and closets, upsetting the entire house.

It probably required about two hours to make the trip through the home, and during that time he counted out about $60 in gold, handled two fine gold watches and chains, diamonds and other jewelry, but, strange to say, he left all of the valuables on the dressers in plain sight. He then packed a suit case with costly furs, but left the loot in the kitchen, departing with nothing but a fine umbrella. It has rained a lot this winter in Farmington and the robber probably wanted to protect himself. The same man is also believed to have visited Edward Alders's hotel and only took a billiard cue. He is believed to be insane.

PROVES HUSBAND CRUEL.

Mrs. Stoddard Gets Divorce in Twenty-five Minutes; Makes Man Out a Monster.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Elizabeth Powell Stoddart, wife of William Lee Stoddart, architect and contractor, was granted an absolute decree of divorce this afternoon by Judge Pike.

Although she did not ask any specific amount of alimony, the decree carried with it $200 per month alimony and the custody of her three children, 10, 9, and 6 years, respectively. The technical ground of action was that of cruelty and it required but twenty-five minutes to tell her story of her husband's continued abuse and mistreatment.

Since 1902 her husband has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward her by a persistent, wilful system of persecution, and abusive and tyrannical treatment. He swore at her, called her a liar, humiliated and degraded her in the presence of others and would only give her money for the household with fault-findings, taunts, torrents of abuse, compelling her to do all the housework, even when she was ill and in a delicate condition, although his annual income was fully $30,000, and increasing.

BABY BURNS TO DEATH.

Left Alone With Infant Sister Burning Log from Fireplace Ignites Child's Clothing.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JENNINGS LODGE (Or.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With her clothing burned from her body and her flesh terribly seared, and a trail of fire following her across the floor, Roberta Crozier, the 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Crozier, was found by her mother too late to save the child's life.

Roberta and her 3-year-old sister were playing in front of the fireplace during their mother's absence, when a burning log rolled upon the younger child, setting her clothing afire. Although she tried to crawl away, the log rolled with her and she was burned to death.

BANKER LOSES WIFE.

DIVORCE SUIT NOT CONTESTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Helen J. Scott, daughter of a wealthy and prominent family of Scotland, was granted a divorce decree today, based upon her uncontested allegations of adultery taking place while she was visiting her parents in Europe last year and traveling on the continent. Letters were identified from Scott to his wife admitting conditions as to his health. Her husband, Robert Scott, is a prominent clubman and is connected with the Bank of Quebec at Montreal, and resides at No. 9 Union avenue. The couple married in Montreal in October, 1907, and lived in that city for a short time only before her departure for Europe. There was no contest.

No children or community property were involved. With the absolute divorce the plaintiff was restored her maiden name. It is understood her husband was not aware of his wife's intention to secure separation until the filing of her suit here was made known. She resided here very quietly and few knew of her presence.

"SHOOT WITHOUT PARLEY."

POLICE ADVISE SALOON MEN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—Following a recent series of hold-ups in which saloon-keepers and their patrons have been the chief victims of a masked robber, Chief of Police Cox today advised saloon-keepers to "shoot without parley any one wearing a black mask." This sanguinary advice is the result of the absolute failure of the police to run down the bandit, or even to obtain a clew to his identity. During the past two weeks, thirteen hold-ups have occurred in this city, all supposed to have been committed by a single man, who has become known as "Black Bag Bob."

INCENDIARY FIRES.

ATTEMPTS MADE TO BURN TOWN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

COLFAX, Dec. 21.—Two attempts have been made during the last three days to set fire to this town. The last attempt was last night, when E. Austin discovered, on hearing a noise at midnight, that some one had placed a can of kerosene beneath his doorsteps and ignited a saturated barley sack. He saved his home by hard work. Two nights before, a large barn was destroyed by incendiary fire. The citizens are aroused, and will take drastic measures if the firebug is caught.

FLOOD TRIAL CONTINUED.

ACCUSED MAY PLEAD GUILTY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—Although this was the day set for the trial of A. J. Flood, charged in the criminal department of the Superior Court with forging the name of Undertaker E. J. Finney to a claim for $115 against the estate of A. L. Pounstone, while acting as clerk in the office of Public Administrator Grey, the accused man, through his counsel, was granted a final continuance to January 4. At this time the trial will commence regardless, and it is the rapidly growing conclusion that Flood will plead guilty.

The great narrative of the development of Los Angeles' superb harbor, with its municipal docks and approaches, will be graphically told in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

EMBRYO TORTURERS.

NEW DENTISTS GET LICENSES.

Thirty-four Applicants Are Given Certificates.

Largest List of Successful Ones Before Board.

June Is Selected for Time of Next Examination.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Out of a class of fifty-seven applicants for dental licenses, who took the examination before the Board of Dental Examiners, thirty-four were successful and were granted certificates by the board. It is stated that this is the largest percentage of successful applicants that has appeared before the present board of examination.

Those who received licenses are Henry W. Weirick, Walter H. Rimmer, M. Yoshinaga, George W. Wessell, Frederick G. Wishard, William F. Peebles, Ralph H. Schwartz, Roy N. Culver, Carl M. Kilburn, Bernard L. Friedmann, James E. Paul, Frank Inverarity, John J. Schultz, Thomas A. Musante, Harry Morgan, Earle F. Snodgrass, Alva D. Cage, Joseph K. Williams, Charles P. Poston, Walter E. Simms, James C. McManus, Joel O. Wilder, Victor S. Taylor, Harry L. Dowd, Fred J. Holt, Francis V. Randal, Claudius G. Farrow, Byron C. Sutherland, William M. Molyneaux, Elmer G. Smith, Morris A. Lorenta, Lester L. Meisenheimer, Charles H. Marriott, and Charles F. Aschenbrenner.

The officers elected for the ensuing year at the last meeting of the board are: Dr. H. R. Harbison of San Diego, president; Dr. G. Maurice Crow of Los Angeles, treasurer and Dr. C. A. Herrick, San Francisco, secretary. The other members of the Board are Dr. J. L. Pease of Oakland; Dr. F. G. Baird of San Francisco; Dr. J. M. Blodgett of Lodi and Dr. J. W. Neblet of Riverside. Before the adjournment of the board it was decided that the next examination would be held in the month of June, but the exact date and place of meeting were not fixed.

CHILDHOOD SWEETHEARTS WED.

California State Official Weds Portland Woman Culminating a Romance of Thirty Years Ago.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Memories of a childhood romance dating back thirty years, with Boston, Mass., for its scene, recur with the marriage last night of Mrs. Amy A. Blackadar, of Portland, who is 52 years old, to C. H. Clear, Chief Deputy Secretary of the State of California and widely known over the commonwealth as a politician.

Mr. Clear, who is 54 years old lives in Sacramento.

With utmost quiet, the wedding ceremony which made the two one took place last night in the First Christian Scientist Church. Rev. W. F. Reagor performed the ceremony, Mrs. Reagor acting as matron of honor, State Senator Thomas Selvage of Eureka, Cal., stood up with Mr. Clear.

Thirty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Clear were sweethearts in Boston. Then came the quarrel about which neither seems to remember. Mr. Clear went to California and married and Mrs. Blackadar was married in Portland. Both Mr. Blackadar and Mrs. Clear died several years ago and last summer the old courtship was resumed.

BIG DAY'S BUSINESS.

Bakersfield Postoffice Breaks All Records—Grand Jury at Work—Painful Auto Accident.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—The postoffice did the largest day's business in its history Saturday, when 200 money orders were written and 250 letters and packages registered.

The grand jury is investigating the charges of bribe taking which were lodged against former Justice Coleman and former Constable Redd of Mojave some months ago.

Clarence Wilson, local manager of the National Supply Company, had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday afternoon when his four-passenger Buick skidded and toppled over the side of a bridge near Maricopa. Wilson lay pinned under the machine for several hours until a couple of hunters found him and pried up the auto with a bridge plank. Leaking gasoline saturated Wilson's clothing and blistered him.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Requisition for Paley.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—A requisition was issued from the Governor's office today for Herman Paley, who is wanted in San Francisco for an alleged embezzlement. Paley is under arrest in Illinois.

To Inspect Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Maj.-Gen. Thomas H. Barry, commanding the Department of California, and his entire staff sailed today on the steamer Mongolia for Honolulu, for the purpose of inspecting the fortifications and other military work now under way in the Hawaiian Islands.

Killed Himself Accidentally.

PIOCHE (Nev.) Dec. 21.—Alexander Orr, night marshal of Pioche, and an old-time resident here, accidentally shot himself through the head yesterday and died instantly. He was well known throughout Southern Nevada.

Reno Is Scorched.

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 21.—The new $100,000 Catholic cathedral and the Wheelman theater were destroyed by fire tonight.

The largest map ever constructed is to be prepared under the auspices of the International Science Congress, according to Bailey Willis of the United States Geological Survey. The map, which will represent the entire world, will be 150x100 feet in size.

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In the Heart of the Shopping District

Cashmere Gloves
Well Worth 75c 45c
Fine quality silk lined cashmere gloves for women and children; 2-clasp embroidered backs. Black, brown, tan, red, gray and navy. Sizes 2 to 8—75c values, special today, 45c pair.

High-Class Hosiery
For Christmas Gifts

High-class imported hose for women; silk embroidered lisle and gauze; fancy lace hose; stripes, checks and two-toned effects; black, white and colors. All fine imported goods. Sale price..... 50c
Women's pure silk hose, with lisle sole, deep garter hem and spliced heel. Extra good value at..... $1.50
Women's high-class black silk hose with colored embroidery; very newest ideas. These make acceptable Christmas gifts. Prices range from $2.50 up to..... $4.00

Bust Ruffles—
Plain, Fancy . . . 35c to $1
A complete new stock of bust ruffles; some plain, others prettily trimmed with fine lace or dainty embroidery. You find these at the corset counter on the third floor.

Good $2.00 Handbags $1.45
Handbags of seal goat leather, with overlapping frames and strap handles; good size, leather lined; fitted inside with coin purse. Splendid value at $2.00. On special sale at $1.45.

Regular $3.50 Handbags $2.39
Good leather handbags with embossed metal frames; in gilt, silver or green gold; full leather lined. Regular $3.50 bags. On sale at $2.39.

Splendid Handbags
Values Up to $10.00 . . . . . $5.00

Good leather handbags of seal goat, alligator and Morocco, in black, brown, navy, tan, red and green; some with overlapping leather frames, others with metal frames, fancy clasps and strap handles; full leather lined; fitted inside with coin purse. Good values up to $10.00. On special sale at $5.00 each.

$1 Stick Pins 50c.
Genuine Australian Opals, with gold plated settings; worth $1.00. On sale today at 50c.

$4 Back Combs $1.95.
Jewel back combs, shell and amber effects, new and stylish; worth up to $4.00. On sale today.

Handsome $2.00 Neckware
For Xmas Gifts Special . . . $1
Neckwear for Christmas gifts—handsome lace yokes in white or black, with braid and jet or cut steel bead ornaments—Round collars jetted and braided—Lace jabots—Stocks of chiffon and lace with tabs—Irish crochet stocks, round or pointed—Also white lace stocks with dainty color combinations. All new, fresh and stylish; most excellent $2.00 values, on special sale at $1.00.

Beautiful Handmade
Lace Handkerchiefs . . 1-2 Price
A manufacturer's sample line of hand made lace handkerchiefs on sale today at half price:
$1.00 Handkerchiefs..... 50c
$1.50 Handkerchiefs..... 75c
$2.00 Handkerchiefs..... $1.00
$3.00 Handkerchiefs..... $1.50

$1.75 Alexandre Gloves
Best French Kid $1.50
First quality Alexandre French kid gloves—PK and overseam stitching, 2-clasp wrists, embroidered backs, black, white and all colors; sizes 5½ to 8; the best gloves made; regular $1.75 value. On sale today at $1.50.

Dressing Sacques and Kimonos
Regular 75c and 85c Values 39c
A nice lot of dressing sacques and kimonos; light and dark colors; some kimono style with belt. All sizes up to 46. 75c and 85c values. Special today only 39c each.

75c and 85c Knit Shawls 39c
Knit shawls in plain colors and combinations of blue and pink; square, circular and fascinator styles. 75c and 85c values. Special today at 39c each.

Infants' Wear
For Xmas Gifts

Infants' plain colored kid moccasins; very fine; well made. Prices 50c and..... 85c
Infants' soft sole shoes; plain colored kid uppers; patent leather vamps; 50c and..... 75c
Infants' zephyr sacques; plain white or with colored border. Regular price 75c. Today..... 50c
Child's $1.25 Sweaters 98c
Children's white sweaters, fancy weave with colored borders and belt. Ages 2 to 8 years. Regular $1.25 value. Sale price, 98c each.
Misses' Wool Sweaters $2.25
Misses' wool sweaters, fancy weave, red or white; single or double breasted. Ages 8 to 16 years. Extra value at $2.25.

Closing Out of Toys Regardless of Cos

We are closing out all our toys regardless of cost. This is our last season in the toy business, and we intend to sell every single article at same price. You can't afford to buy toys anywhere at any price until you have visited Hale's.

Steam Engines
Half Price
All our steam engines, upright and horizontal, all sizes, all kinds, at Half Price. Come early for these, as they may not last the day out.

50c Noah's Arks 25c
7-Key Toy Piano 39c
75c Box Boys' Tools 50c
75c Toy Drums 50c
25c Toy Drums 19c
50c metal beds with mattress and pillow..... 39c
$1.50 Iron Wagons, with double spoke steel wheels.. $1.00
Toy Iron Ranges, with cooking utensils..... 48c
25c Little Red Chairs..... 19c
Lead Soldiers..... Half Price

75c Fancy Silks 39c
20 pieces fancy taffeta silks, checks and stripes for waists or dresses; best colors; 75c values today, 39c yard.
$1.50 Panama $1.00
Navy blue Panama cloth, 44 to 54 inches wide, fine and heavy; our $1.25 and $1.50 Panamas today, $1.00 yard.
95c Table Damask 85c
67-inch bleached table damask; all linen, snowdrop and fleur-de-lis patterns, worth 95c, today 85c yard.
$1.50 Hdkf. Linen $1.25
36-inch fine, sheer handkerchief linen; even weave; regular $1.50 quality, on sale today at $1.25 a yard.
$2.00 Lunch Cloths $1.50
Hemstitched damask lunch cloths, 36 inches square, in pretty floral patterns. Regular $2.00 values. Sale price $1.50 each.
50c Huck Towels 35c
All linen hemstitched huck towels with fancy damask borders, worth 50c, on sale today at 35c each.

WASHINGTON.

SUGAR TRUST RAIDS LANDS.

Purchases Big Tract on Minndota Island.

Is Direct Violation of the Restriction Law.

Attorney-General Withholding Decision on Title.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Spurred on by the fact that sugar to the amount of 350,000 tons a year can now come into the United States free of duty, the sugar trust has made a raid on the Philippines agricultural lands. The purchase of 55,000 acres of land, the San José friar estate, on Minndota Island, by a syndicate, in which the War Department officials admit the Havemeyers are interested, has not only raised serious legal complications, which Atty.-Gen. Wickersham is working to straighten out, but will undoubtedly call forth strenuous objection from anti-trust members of Congress.

It is pointed out by those who have been interested in legislation for the islands that the sale is a direct violation of the law which restricts the sale of over 2500 acres to any trust or corporation. This law, according to members of Congress, was enacted to prevent just such a sale as is now pending, for while the lands in question have been practically sold, the title will not pass until Atty.-Gen. Wickersham decides whether or not the restriction clause applies to the friar lands. These church lands were purchased by the United States after the passage of the organic act for the Philippines. War Department officials as well as the governing officials of the insular possession claim that the restriction clause does not apply to them.

"It's amazing. It's astonishing," declared Representative Cooper of Wisconsin. "Why, it is twenty times more than the law allows any corporation or association of persons to purchase in the islands. It is clearly a violation of the law and the intent of Congress, which was to keep out of the islands great corporations and prevent a monopoly in agricultural lands."

"There is nothing wrong. It is a good stroke of business," declared Gen. Clarence Edwards, Chief of the Insular Bureau.

Representative Cooper further pointed out that Congress had sought to avoid just such a condition in the Philippines, where the lands are restricted, as has brought about the political uproar in England.

"There," he said, "vast holdings of the agricultural lands are in the hands of a few. The dense population makes it practically impossible for a man to find a place to stand on, not less cultivate, in the hope of earning a living for himself and family."

CANAAN IN SIGHT.

ARIZONA UNIT FOR STATEHOOD.

EXPECTS ADMISSION BY PRESENT CONGRESS.

Gov. Sloan Makes Annual Report of Territorial Affairs and Claims Redemption of Platform Pledges. Population Is Over 200,000 and Last Year Was Generally Prosperous.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In their desire for Statehood, the people of Arizona are a unit, say Gov. Sloan in his annual report on affairs of the Territory, submitted to the Secretary of the Interior today.

"They not only desire it," he adds, "but confidently expect to receive it from the present Congress. This confidence is based on declarations made in recent political platforms, favorable consideration hitherto given to efforts of the Territory to obtain admission by the House of Representatives, and the seemingly growing sentiment in favor of early admission on the part of the Senate and particularly upon the ground that, in the light of the precedent Congress has hitherto set in the admission of new States, statehood is due us as a matter of fair and just treatment."

The population of the Territory is estimated at more than 200,000. Gov. Sloan reports that the last year was one of general prosperity and was marked by a substantial growth in the output of mines and in products of the soil.

CONGRESS IS ADJOURNED.

IN SESSION TEN MINUTES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congress adjourned today until January 4. The House was in session only ten minutes. Representative Mann, as chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, reported his bill for the suppression of the "white slave traffic," and Mr. Richardson of Alabama filed a minority report against the Mann bill for the reorganization of the government on the Isthmus of Panama.

NICHOLSON TAKES CHARGE.

MYER PLAN WORKING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—When Rear-Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson today assumed his duties as chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, the Myer plan of reorganization of the Navy Department was practically in complete working order. Admiral Nicholson succeeded Rear-Admiral Potter, who will be aide for personnel. Admiral Nicholson was in command of the Nebraska in her cruise around the world.

SENATE DEMANDS DATA.

POSTMASTERS MAY BENEFIT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Concerted action by a number of Senators in introducing resolutions calling for information relative to amounts derived from the rental of postoffice boxes and registration fees between the years 1864 and 1875, has aroused considerable interest.

Inquiry developed the fact that during those years postmasters in nearly every State turned these fees into the treasury, but that there had been a ruling since that time that these fees should be kept by the postmasters in lieu of salary.

A claim of one postmaster in the State of Washington for $660 started the flood of resolutions, and it is the intention of the claimants to try to have Congress enact an omnibus measure to refund to all postmasters the amounts paid to the government during that period.

No one seems to have any idea how much money will be involved.

PELLAGRA INVADES COAST.

Two Cases of Mysterious Disease Reported in Alameda and Two in Southern California.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Brief reference to several cases of pellagra in California are contained in the current issue of public health reports.

Surgeon Blue reported, November 27, that two well-defined cases had been found among the inmates of the Alameda county infirmary, at San Leandro.

One of them, then a resident of the State, was stricken thirty years ago, and the other patient, a Cape de Verde Islander, had resided in California for twenty-five years.

Surgeon Brooks reports information from the medical superintendent of the Southern California State Hospital that there had been but two cases of pellagra diagnosed as such, coming under his observation. Both were in the hospital, and both were women. One patient was born in Iowa, and the other in Canada, but had lived in the Middle States.

PRESIDENT NAMES STONE.

TO BE PORT NAVAL OFFICER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nominations of George Stone of California to be naval officer of customs at San Francisco, and Howard C. Shober of South Dakota, to be auditor for the Interior Department in this city.

FLINT'S BILL REPORTED.

TO BUILD NINE LIGHTHOUSES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Flint's bill for a $10,000 launch for the customs service at San Pedro, and the bill providing for nine lighthouses on the California coast were today reported favorably from committee.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

White House Fire Scare.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Nearly one-half of the fire department hurried to the White House today, where it was supposed their services were badly needed. It developed, however, that one of the automatic fire alarms had gone off by accident. There was great excitement for a time.

House Opens Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The campaign in Congress for general interstate commerce legislation was opened today by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which gave notice of its adoption of an order setting hearings for January 18 next, and daily thereafter.

To Probe Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Dickinson sailed for Porto Rico this afternoon on the President's yacht Mayflower to make an investigation of political conditions there, especially with regard to the extension of citizenship to the Porto Ricans.

DISMISSES LAND FRAUD CASE.

Federal Attorney in Denver Fails to Get Evidence Before Court and Prosecution Fails.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Federal Judge Lewis today discharged the defendants on trial before him for alleged coal land frauds in Routt county. The proceedings came to a close when Federal Attorney Ward attempted to introduce a letter alleged to have been written by one of the defendants to J. W. Atwell, a "dummy" entryman, and the court sustained the objection of the defense to the introduction of the letter on the ground that it was self-incriminating and took away constitutional rights.

Judge Lewis also held that the deeds from several of the defendants to the Union Land Company, which the prosecution held to have been fraudulent, could not be introduced to show the conspiracy.

It is said all the other big land fraud cases set for trial may now be dismissed.

LEADS FIGHT IN CONGRESS ON WHITE SLAVERY.

J. R. Mann,

Congressman from Illinois and chairman of White Slave Traffic Committee, who yesterday reported his bill back favorably to House.

LAUDABLE.

MANN "WHITE-SLAVE TRAFFIC" BILL IS REPORTED FAVORABLY.

Disclaims Any Desire to Usurp Police Powers of the States in Regulating Crime—Aims Solely at Preventing Interstate and International Violations of Morality. Gets Unanimous Consent.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Mann "white-slave traffic" bill was favorably reported to the House today by Chairman Mann of that committee. The report accompanying the presentation of the measure distinctly disclaims any purpose to usurp in any way the police powers of the States, and declares the provisions of the bill to be mostly based on the power of Congress over interstate and foreign commerce.

Among other things, the report says:

"The use of interstate commerce in sending prostitutes from one State to another, in connection with this traffic in women, would seem to be as directly connected with interstate commerce as the sending of tickets from one State to another in furtherance of the operation of a lottery.

"So far Congress has not enacted legislation to insure the carrying out of the provisions of the international treaty for the suppression of the traffic.

"The proposed legislation is needed to put a stop to a villainous interstate and international traffic in women and girls—not needed or intended as an aid to the States in the exercise of their police powers in suppressing or regulating immorality in general. It does not attempt to regulate the practice of voluntary prostitution, but aims solely to prevent panderers and procurers from compelling thousands of women and girls against their will and desire to enter upon and continue in a life of prostitution.

"These women are practically slaves in the true sense of the word. Many are kept in houses of ill fame against their will, and if necessary, force is used to deprive them of their liberty. The victims are there women and girls who, if given a fair chance, would, in all human probability, have been good wives and mothers and useful citizens. Liquor, trickery, deceit, fraud and the use of force are resorted to by the procurer to place the girl under his power."

Chairman Mann said today he did not know just when the bill would be brought up on the floor of the House. He declared there was no reason for any clash between his committee and the Committee on Immigration, and that the proper legislation to meet the evil in the best possible way, which he believed was through his bill, was all that he sought.

Chairman Mann asked and was granted unanimous consent for setting aside sufficient time for the minority of the committee to file objections to the bill. Their report would be presented after the holidays by Representative Richardson of Alabama, supported by Representatives Adamson, Bartlett and Peters of the committee.

TO EXPOSE PLOTTERS.

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had opportunity to agree upon a programme for the proposed inquiry.

FOR FAIR INVESTIGATION.

A joint resolution of the Senate and the House is not favored, on the ground that it would be cumbersome, and a special committee is opposed because it is feared that a scramble to have placed thereon men who are prejudiced either for or against the Secretary would ensue.

It is considered probable, therefore, that the decision, if the State determines the selection, will fall upon the Senate Committee on Public Lands. This committee is made up of men who understand the public land question in all its phases, and Republican members include adherents of both parties to the controversy.

Senator Jones, of Washington State, presented a letter from Secretary Ballinger, expressing his desire that an investigation should be undertaken, and saying that if entered upon it should be sufficiently broad and far-reaching to cover the entire subject, including the forest service, which he charges with pernicious activity.

FLINT'S RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Flint's resolution requested the President to transmit to Congress any reports, statements or documents upon which he acted in reaching his conclusion with reference to the charges against L. R. Glavis.

The preamble of this resolution recited that: "Whereas, L. R. Glavis, then chief of a field division of the General Land Office in the Department of the Interior, in the month of August, 1909, laid before the President certain charges against the conduct of the Interior Department, and particularly affecting the action of the Secretary of the Interior, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the chief of the field service of said General Land Office, having particular reference to proceedings regarding certain coal lands claims in the Territory of Alaska; and,

"Whereas, the President thereafter recommended the dismissal from the service of the said L. R. Glavis on the grounds that his charges were not sustained and that he had been guilty of misrepresentation and suppression of material facts in formulating said charges, therefore the information enumerated is requested."

BALLINGER'S LETTER.

Mr. Flint had scarcely taken his seat when Mr. Jones presented the Ballinger letter, which follows:

"My Dear Senator: Any investigation by Congress of the Interior Department, or of any of its officers should be sufficiently broad and far-reaching to put at rest the suspicions, criticisms and representations of corrupt or improper practices heretofore charged against the present administration thereof; and, furthermore, such investigation should embrace the forest service, since I have reason to believe that the pernicious activity of certain of its officers has been the source of the inspiration of these charges and involves in part the common administration of the public domain.

"The best interests of the Interior Department require a broad and thorough-going investigation, and I assure you it cannot be made too broad in its scope to suit me and those under me who have likewise suffered indignities, unjust censure and deliberate misrepresentation of facts that are plain upon the records.

"I therefore court the widest and fullest inquiry by Congress into these matters, and since you have stated to me your desire to aid me in establishing before Congress and the country the injustice of the attacks which have been made, and reiterated from time to time, I hope there will be no delay in the offering of a proper resolution of investigation.

DEMANDS FULL INQUIRY.

"The investigation called for by House resolution No. 142, to make a full and complete investigation of the Land Office, of the Department of the Interior, during recent years, relative to coal lands and other public domain in the Territory of Alaska, etc., is entirely too narrow to accomplish a full and impartial investigation, such as I desire.

"Very truly yours,

"R. A. BALLINGER,
"Secretary."

In presenting Mr. Ballinger's letter, Senator Jones referred to the various charges against the Secretary which he said if true, would show that official to be unworthy to hold his present office. He said he had had several conversations with the Secretary, and that official was anxious for the fullest investigation. He declared also that the people of Washington believed in Mr. Ballinger as a man of integrity.

"They may not believe in his judgment," he added, "but they do believe in his integrity, and that his administration of his office has been honest."

Mr. Jones said he wanted to see an investigation made so thoroughly rigid that there could be no question concerning the verdict. He said if no one else proposed such an investigation, he would do so very soon after Congress reassembled in the new year.

He expressed the opinion that the investigation should be made by a joint committee of the House and Senate, in which the country would have evidence of a fair and impartial tribunal to which the facts of the case might be presented.

"I am willing to undertake the investigation," said Senator Nelson today, "if Congress desires that I should do so. I have felt this controversy should be disposed of, but I have not moved in the matter for fear some one would think I was seeking a job for my committee."

TROUBLE BREWING.

PEERESS PLANS DEMONSTRATION.

COUNTESS OF WARWICK WILL DENOUNCE KINGS.

England's Beautiful and Titled Socialist Champion Is Angered at Ferrer Execution and a Message Sent by Her to Meeting Causes Adherents to Move on Palace.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Countess of Warwick, one of England's most beautiful and brilliant peeresses, who is a recognized leader among the Socialists here, is planning a mighty demonstration of protest throughout the United Kingdom against the execution of Prof. Ferrer in Spain.

According to this report, the Countess and other Socialist leaders are planning a series of meetings in all the principal cities, at which the party's principal orators will make speeches denouncing the "murder" of Ferrer by King Alfonso's Cabinet, and scoring King Edward for not using his influence to prevent it.

The Countess, by sending a personal message to be read to a pro-Ferrer demonstration in London recently, roused the assembly to such a pitch that police were called to disperse the crowd. As soon as the great crowd, which was composed of Socialists, had convened, the secretary read a telegram sent by the Countess. It said:

"No words are too strong to express Europe's horror at the murder of Ferrer."

With this the crowd began to cry out against the King of England, speakers declaring that as could have prevented it. The King's niece is Queen of Spain.

The crowd decided to move on the palace and make a demonstration outside, inasmuch as the Countess, a member of the royal family, had spoken against the execution, but mounted police prevented this. The crowd was dispersed by them, but not until after many heads had been broken by blows from maces.

The Countess does not believe in a moneyed or titled aristocracy.

FIRE PANIC CAUSES DEATH.

WINNIPEG (Man.) Dec. 21.—John Alcock, a railroad car checker, was killed, and George Baxter, a painter, and Hilda Brown, a waitress, were fatally injured when the Metropole Hotel, on Ross avenue, burned today. They jumped from windows. Forty other persons jumped from the second and third floors.

A 600-pound plum pudding will be the star attraction of the Christmas celebration which the brokers of the consolidated stock exchange in New York will hold on Friday afternoon.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF THE NEWS FROM OUT THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a siege of zero weather, today was considered "mud" to those who have become accustomed to the cold. However, there is still joy in the forecast for skaters. Melting weather is not in sight. With the higher temperature, snow came to whiten the dirt-mixed ice that has remained since the last sleet, snow and rain combination. Today's maximum temperature was 18 and the minimum 11 deg. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	20	12
Bismarck	14	8
Cairo	36	20
Cheyenne	12	6
Cincinnati	34	18
Cleveland	22	16
Concordia	24	6
Davenport	16	8
Denver	14	0
Des Moines	12	4
Detroit	20	14
Devil's Lake	14	8
Dodge City	24	14
Dubuque	20	8
Duluth	22	14
Escanaba	22	4
Grand Rapids	22	14
Green Bay	16	0
Helena	6	0
Huron	16	2
Indianapolis	24	14
Kansas City	26	10
Marquette	26	8
Memphis	38	24
Milwaukee	14	6
Omaha	18	2
St. Louis	28	16
St. Paul	18	10
Sault Ste Marie	24	16
Springfield, Ill.	30	12
Springfield, Mo.	32	14
Wichita	30	14

BREWERS HELP PROHIBITION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Conforming to the avowed policy of helping the Anti-Saloon League to enforce the liquor laws, the brewers of the State are closing many saloons by refusing to sell beer to them. All the saloons on the line between Veedersburg and the dry counties surrounding it have been closed by the action of the Evansville brewers.

TO IMPROVE WOMEN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Courses of study to prepare women for more remunerative employment than that of teaching will be urged for State universities as a result of a conference of deans of women of State universities now being held in Chicago.

AGED PRISONER DIES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LANSING (Kan.) Dec. 21.—William Rennie, a convict in the State prison here, who, at the age of 73, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for stealing a horse and buggy in Butler county in 1907, died today of pneumonia.

SEEKS DAUGHTER'S RECOVERY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ZANESVILLE (O.) Dec. 21.—The habeas corpus proceedings of Mrs. Howard Chandler Christie of New York against her husband, the artist, to recover possession of their daughter, Natalie, have been continued indefinitely. Mr. Christie denied there were any negotiations in progress for a settlement out of court.

HOBOS CONVENTION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Army and navy recruiting stations throughout the country should be turned into employment agencies, according to J. Eads Howe, who arrived in the city yesterday to make plans for a convention of hobos to be held next month. Mr. Howe has called a meeting of Chicago's unemployed for tomorrow night to discuss plans for the coming convention.

COMPANY HELD LIABLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—In deciding a test case, Justice De Gaw yesterday practically held the Detroit United Railways liable for $100,000 of debts contracted by Frank C. Andrews, whose spectacular wrecking of a bank six years ago sent him to the penitentiary. Attorneys for the company announced they would appeal to the Supreme Court.

PHILANTHROPIST ILL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DUBUQUE (Iowa) Dec. 21.—Physicians hold little hope for the recovery of Abraham Slimmer, philanthropist. The patient has been seriously ill for a fortnight with pneumonia. Mr. Slimmer's benefactions run into hundreds of thousands.

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KING ATTENDS MEETING.

Swedish Academy Holds Brilliant Social Affair and Country Is Urged to Improve Navy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Swedish Academy, which has eighteen members and which corresponds to the French Academy, with its "forty immortals," held its annual meeting today. It was a brilliant social affair, the King and his court being present. The address of the chairman, C. Annerstedt, former State Librarian at Upsala, dwelt largely on the necessity of Sweden's keeping up its expenditures for coast defenses and for the improvement of the navy.

SIXTY MILLIONS BOND ISSUE.

Salt Lake Route Will Retire First Mortgage Securities Authorized When Road Was Built.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21.—A special meeting of stockholders of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company, held here today, authorized a $60,000,000 bond issue to retire the first mortgage bonds of the company in the sum of $40,000,000 issued in 1903, when the construction of the railroad was first begun.

Former Senator William A. Clark, president of the road, was represented at the meeting by J. Ross Clark of Los Angeles, vice-president. Others in attendance were W. H. Comstock, secretary, and Directors T. F. Miller and H. I. Battis of Los Angeles.

The special meeting was not adjourned today, and the stockholders will meet again tomorrow.

CHURCHMAN THANKS AMERICA.

Cardinal Satolli, Who Is Perhaps on His Deathbed, Sends Message to United States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Slight hope of Cardinal Satolli's recovery exists, but the physicians are striving to prolong his life a little while. Satolli retains consciousness and realizes that the end is approaching. A correspondent was permitted to see the cardinal today. The patient recognized his visitor. He requested the correspondent to thank the Catholics of America, whose many cablegrams had given him the greatest consolation. He said he would pray with his dying breath for America's welfare and for the development of the church there. After repeating several times his request that his message be cabled he closed the interview by saying:

"The Americans have not forgotten me and I want them to know that I have not forgotten them. I have received cablegrams wishing for my recovery from the entire American hierarchy and from many clergymen and laymen.

COILS TIGHTEN.

MANY MODISTES CAUGHT IN NET.

SEVERAL DRESSMAKERS ARRESTED AND OTHERS INDICTED.

Men and Women Who Are Involved in Smuggling Finery Into the United States in Trunks Are Being Rounded Up and Will Suffer for Their Efforts to Defraud Uncle Sam.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Twenty-seven modistes involved in the vast "sleeper trunk" smuggling system, one of the many ramifications of the customs frauds which have been brought to light at this port, have been indicted by the Federal grand jury, and all probably will be under arrest within twenty-four hours.

Having obtained all the evidence necessary to proceed, the government began a general round-up today, with the arrest of nine women and four men. All were arraigned and held for trial.

Caroline Windmueller, held as a principal offender, gave $5000 bail. The others gave surety in smaller amounts. It is alleged the government was defrauded out of thousands of dollars by means of trunks containing imported finery which were left on steamship piers and secretly removed later.

SMUGGLERS ARRESTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Federal officers today arrested a number of persons alleged to be implicated in a conspiracy to smuggle expensive gowns and dry goods into this country.

Arrests were made simultaneously in different parts of the country, two women in Chicago being apprehended on a charge of having a part in a conspiracy to defraud the government, which has already succeeded in smuggling across the line more than $2,000,000 worth of dutiable goods.

There are twenty-six charged with aiding in the conspiracy, and all of these have been indicted by the Federal grand jury in New York. The women arrested in Chicago are Mary L. Weber, also known as Madame Whitney, proprietor of a fashionable establishment, and Katherine Schwarz.

AUTO TURTLED; WOMAN HURT.

Wife of Modesto Man May Die as Result of Machine Skidding Off Bridge.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MODESTO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Newt E. Leek, is lying in a serious condition at the home of her parents here, with two broken ribs, a fractured hip and a broken thigh, in addition to numerous cuts and bruises, as a result of the Leek automobile, which was driven by her husband, skidding off a canal bridge yesterday and turning turtle.

In the machine at the time of the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Leek, and their three young children, Elbert, Geraldine and Chester. The children, who were in the back seat of the machine, were thrown clear of the car and escaped with a few minor bruises. Leek was hurrying from his ranch near Hughson to attend court in this city as court reporter. The drizzling rain made the roads slippery and as the machine struck the planks the car skidded sideways and overturned. Leek said today he thought it probable his wife was injured by a cream separator falling on her as she was thrown clear of the car.

A remarkable coincidence of the accident was the fact that Dr. Evans, the family physician, was only about 300 yards behind the Leek automobile when it overturned. He was quickly on the ground and placed the injured woman in his automobile, bringing her to Modesto.

FIVE FIRE VICTIMS FOUND.

Big Conflagration in London Causes an Enormous Loss and Casualty List Is Unknown.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Five bodies were recovered this forenoon from the ruins of the dry goods store of Arding & Hobbs, in the Clapham quarter. The known dead number eight. The search was continued throughout the day, but was necessarily slow and it may be a day or two before the casualty list can be determined.

It appears that all employés have been accounted for, but there were hundreds of Christmas shoppers on the spacious floor when the fire broke out yesterday. Claims for insurance, which fall on British companies, show that, in addition to the dry goods store, some twenty-five business and residence places adjoining were burned or damaged.

LIFE'S SEAMY SIDE.

WIFE GIVES MAN POISON.

Administers It Regularly for Four Days.

Refused to Desist in Killing Her Husband.

Young Girl Tells Terrible Tale to Police.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW ALBANY (Ind.) Dec. 21.—Systematically giving her husband poison for four days, causing his death in order that she might "have a good time," is charged against Mrs. Pearl Armstrong, in jail here.

Boxes that had contained the poison, a pair of gloves Mrs. Armstrong had worn to protect her hands when, it is alleged, she filled with carbolic acid capsules that she persuaded her husband to swallow, were found today by the police at the Armstrong home. Florence Myrtle Harris, aged 16, who lived with the Armstrongs, directed the police to these articles.

The girl said Armstrong was ill last Thursday, and that his wife gave him a dose of rat poison, pretending it was medicine. On Sunday, according to the girl's statement, Mrs. Armstrong filled several capsules with carbolic acid and her husband took them.

"I begged Mrs. Armstrong not to give her husband more poison, but she answered that she had started to end his life, and she might as well finish it," the girl stated to the prosecutor, "and on Sunday night she gave him a dose of strychnine."

Mrs. Armstrong declares her husband had taken poison with intent to commit suicide. She is 26 years old, and he was 45. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and held a $1000 life insurance policy.

CLAIRVOYANT MISSING.

JUDGE TO DEMAND HEAVY BAIL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—C. B. Conlin, alias Claude Alexander Mustro, the clairvoyant, who is alleged to have swindled James O'Kelly of Coos Bay, Or., out of $1500, while pretending to restore to him his lost stepdaughter, failed to appear today when his case was called in Police Court. His bail was declared forfeited, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. If he is apprehended, the judge ordered that he be released only on producing bail of $10,000 cash, or $20,000 bonds. Stella Martel, the girl who impersonated the stepdaughter, is still in the hospital and unable to appear.

EVIDENCE IN SNEED CASE.

TO GET THREE INDICTMENTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"I believe I have evidence enough to obtain three indictments," Prosecutor Mott declared today, when marshaling his witnesses for the presentation to the grand jury of the facts concerning Mrs. Ocey Snead's death. Mr. Mott said he had evidence not only to connect Miss Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of the bath-tub victim, with the crime, but to establish the presence of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, the young woman's mother, on the scene of the tragedy shortly before its discovery.

CRIME BRIEFS.

Deadly Gun Play.

NEEDLES, Dec. 21.—Dan O'Donnell was raising a disturbance in William Williamson's grading camp on the Parker cutoff, and Williamson asked him to stop, when O'Donnell drew a gun and fired at Williamson, who in turn fired two shots, killing O'Donnell.

AFTER KANSAS CITY PACKERS.

Attorney-General Thinks He Has Discovered a Combination and Will Start Civil Suits.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Atty.-Gen. Jackson will soon institute civil suits in the Wyandotte County Court against the Kansas City packers for alleged violation of the Kansas anti-trust law in fixing the selling rice of meats and other products. He will not invoke the criminal law because the men "higher up" are out of the jurisdiction of the Kansas courts and he does not care to make the underlings suffer.

The Attorney-General has had secret agents at work for some time securing evidence on which to base his suits, and he claims to have an abundance of it to secure verdicts against the packers. All of the packing companies will be made defendants.

"I can easily prove that the packers are in a combine to control the selling prices of their products," said he, "and the suits will be filed just as soon as I can get around to the matter."

Under a law passed last winter, the State may become the custodian of the Kansas City packing-houses as a receiver in case it can make a case against them.

Among the plants located in Kansas City are the Armour, Swift, Nelson Morris, Cudahy's and others.

Five persons were burned to death yesterday in a fire that destroyed a frame dwelling-house in Sherwood Park, Yonkers. All were members of the family of Theodore Fredericks.

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GOV. DENEEN SNUBBED.

University Club "Highbrows" Would Blackball Executive Because Alma Mater Is Not Listed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Deneen's application for membership in the University Club, made several weeks ago, has been turned down by the Membership Committee. The Governor was informed by friends that if a vote were taken on the application he would be blackballed. To avoid this humiliation, the Governor himself withdrew the application. The reason assigned by the Executive's friends for the turning down of the application was that the Governor's Alma Mater was not on the accredited list of the club.

The Governor, according to his friends, was induced to seek membership in the club through the solicitations of N. W. McChesney and Attorney W. C. Boyden. It is said that it was represented to the Governor that the organization felt slighted because he was not on its roll.

Several members threatened to blackball the Governor should the Membership Committee take action on the application. Gov. Deneen's friends were informed of the attitude of these members and on their representations to the Governor the application was withdrawn.

TO FLASH SUN'S RETURN.

Naval Observatory to Relay News of Winter Solstice to Extreme Northern Points.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The news of the return of the sun to break up the long night in Alaska, will be flashed from Washington, if possible, to the land of darkness tomorrow morning.

This task will be undertaken by the Naval Observatory through the courtesy of the telegraph companies, and at the request of Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer of the army.

At the exact moment of the occurrence of the winter solstice, tomorrow morning at 5:20 o'clock, the flash will be sent direct from the observatory to Seattle, and there repeated to the government cable. At Sitka the news will be put on cables connected with a number of surrounding settlements. At Valdez the flash will be transferred to the land wire of the signal service of the army, and then sent out into the Alaskan night by wireless from Eagle, Ft. Gibbons and Nome.

RED CROSS STAMPS ADMITTED.

England and Ireland Decide to Accept Letters Bearing the Little Tuberculosis Fighters.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The ban has been taken off the Red Cross Christmas stamp by the postal authorities of England and Ireland, and hereafter letters bearing the "little bullets" in the warfare against consumption will be admitted to those countries, provided they carry the proper amount in postage stamps.

This news was announced last evening by Postmaster D. A. Campbell on his return from Washington. Hundreds of letters bearing Christmas stamps and directed to England and Ireland had been held here, but were released last night and are now on the way to their destination.

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York hotels: Bristol, H. Manion and wife; Cadillac, F. W. Eddy; Wolcott, Mrs. R. N. Hill; Churchill, S. H. Soule; Belmont, Miss K. Banning. From Redlands: Astor, I. Naylor; Manhattan, S. Morrison, Miss A. Morrison.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Congress, C. P. Platt; Auditorium, Montaville Flowers; Majestic, T. L. McNiff; Great Northern, J. F. Pershing.

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SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

CARD RESULTS.

ONE KNOCKOUT; GOOD BOXING.

Picato, Punished, Runs Away from Dreamland.

Wolgast's Crouch and Punch Win in Main Bout.

Fine Preliminaries Please Crowd of Fans.

Ad Wolgast beat Frank Picato; ten rounds.

Frankie Conley and Kid Cleveland, draw; ten rounds.

Paul Roman beat Al Rogers, six rounds.

"Hobo" Dougherty beat Joe Livermore; six rounds.

Henry Caresse knocked out Ted Gangser; one round.

Little Ad Wolgast made big Frank Picato look cheap last night, in a ten-round bout, which was the main event of the weekly show of the Pacific Athletic Club, and, while Wolgast did not knock Picato out, it was only because the local boy ran away and would not fight. He was on the floor three times in the fifth round, once in the sixth and was wobbly several times in the last two or three rounds.

Wolgast had more bruises about the face than in any of his bouts in this city, for Picato is a good boxer and continually pecked him while being chased about the ring. The little fellow never let the big one rest a minute and was after him from the tap of one gong to the next one. He tore both hands and took many punches in order to give some, and what he handed Picato was plenty.

Wolgast has not changed his style any since appearing here before. He has the same old crouch, the same overhanded clouts and the same fast work in clinches. He has a powerful short-arm blow that he used with telling effect on Picato's stomach, these blows coming from either arm and poor Picato had no defense against these.

PICATO NO SLOUCH.

Picato, however, outboxed Wolgast at every stage, but none of his blows seemed to have much effect on the little fellow, who actually "ate" all the punches.

Wolgast occasionally dropped his hands and apparently made no effort to ward off the blows Picato sent to him. There were many hard ones at times, but the best ones were those Picato landed in fighting back, as Wolgast rushed him to the ropes. Wolgast was always chasing him and rushed to even up for the peckings on his nose.

Both spit blood occasionally from cut lips, but for the fierceness of the fight there was little gore. Picato's right eye was swelled to twice its natural size.

Picato, by the way, got in bad with the big crowd of sports right off the reel, for with the semi-final out of the way, it was almost fifteen minutes before he appeared in the ring and then it required ten minutes to tape his hands. Such delays are bad and the management should cut out such pugs in the future if they cannot be on time.

The history of one round is about like that of any other one, for it was Wolgast forcing the pace all the way and Picato backing up and pecking at the little fellow's face as he went. The same performance would probably be seen if they fought a hundred battles, for Picato has a wholesale respect for Wolgast and his toughness.

BUSY WORK.

The battle opened up as if there was to be something doing for both clutched each other hard and often. Picato seemed anxious to make a good showing, and Wolgast was willing to help him. The first round was a very busy one and fairly even.

The second started the same way, but had not gone far until Wolgast floored Picato with a hard right to the face. Picato arose and went back stronger. He handed Wolgast some awful wallops but the little fellow more than held his own to the end of the round. The third was another slam-bang affair, full of rushes, fierce mixes and many hard punches by both boys. It was apparently an even thing. In the fourth Picato made his best showing of the fight, for although Wolgast forced him, he slammed Ad, a dozen times in the face and banged him on the head repeatedly.

The fifth was the bad one for Picato, for in this round Wolgast floored him three times and repeated the dose once in the sixth. Picato was groggy from these blows but stalled through until the eighth, which he made come out even. The ninth and tenth were Wolgast's, but, while he won them, it was only because he took everything Picato offered and came out of the battle with his lips and cheeks puffed.

NEWCOMER NOT MUCH.

Frankie Conley may have won sixty or seventy fights in the East before coming here, but he did not show any class in his ten-round bout with the local colored pug, "Kid" Cleveland, in the semi-final.

He is awkward and wild in his swings at times and while Cleveland outpointed him easily, his aggressiveness and his work in the clinches entitles him to equal credit with the black.

Conley is something after the style of Hat Nelson, for he cannot box and apparently depends on his gameness and ability to absorb punishment to carry him through. He bores in continually with his head down and is thus in no position to lead, jab or swing.

Such a pug is hard to get at, but Cleveland, being a good boxer, tapped him in the face continually.

On the other hand, Conley, when he did get in on Cleveland, wrestled him, punched him in the stomach and landed overhand swings to the head.

Many of these blows were of little real importance on account of Cleveland's blocking and his agility in backing out of the way.

One round was practically like another, for every one started and ended with Conley forcing the going and Cleveland backing away.

This was a fierce battle and there was not a minute in which they were not hammering each other. They made a great hit with crowd, and, while the bugs wanted to see the black thrashed, he was not.

UNKNOWN SHINES.

Paul Roman, said to be a new pug, trimmed Al Rogers easily in a six-round bout, Roman having the fight in almost every round. Rogers had such an easy time at a previous show in beating a new boy named Boyd that many thought he would do about the same with Roman, but in this he was cruelly deceived.

They fought at catchweights, and slammed into each other from the start, and were never quiet. The first round was a fairly even one, but about half-way through the second, Roman smashed a short right into Rogers's face, knocking him down, but the new bird did not follow up his advantage.

Rogers was willing enough, but about the only times he made a showing was when he rushed Roman, after being broken from a clinch, Roman being taken unawares. He was not injured much at any time, while Rogers's left eye was cut and swollen, and he was groggy several times. Rogers made a good showing in the last round, but could not even up for the earlier rounds.

The "Hobo" Dougherty-Livermore bout of six rounds was one of the best of the evening, and went the limit. Dougherty would probably have been given the decision by a referee, but the fight was a very even one all the way. It was a fast and snappy scrap, and there was not an idle moment in it, for they were going at it hammer and tongs from the first of every round, and the boys were cheering them from the start to the finish.

There was nothing particularly classy shown, but the boys were willing, and anxious to end matters every minute. Hobo had a shade in two rounds, and Livermore held his own in the others, and Hobo was entitled to the decison.

The curtain raiser, which was scheduled for four rounds, between Henry Caresse and Teddy Gangser, did not last one round, for in the first forty seconds of the first round Caresse landed a short right punch on Gangser's jaw, and knocked him down. When he got up, in a neutral corner, he was groggy, and when Caresse tore into Gangser and had him helpless on the ropes, the referee stopped the fight.

GLEASON OPPOSES.

SALT LAKE NOT FAVORED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jack Gleason, who arrived today from the East, said:

"The fight will not take place in Salt Lake City. I have $5000 that says it will not take place there, and I am willing to deposit the money with a local paper if anybody wants to take a chance.

"This talk about Salt Lake being the geographical center of the country is a joke. San Francisco is the best sporting city in the country and I am for it."

Gleason said he thought Rickard had been misguided. He added: "There's only one chance in the world that the fight would take place in Salt Lake. If the merchants will gather enough money to pay the purse of $101,000 and leave us free to handle the pictures we might go there. But as an out and out business proposition Salt Lake hasn't got a chance.

"Rickard knows that as well as I do and he is not going to take any action like that. I want to reiterate once more that I have as much interest in the fight as Rickard and as much to say where it will take place.

"Positively the place has not been decided upon, and, unless, as I have said, there is a world of money hung up, I am willing to bet $5000 that the fight does not take place in Utah."

PICKS JEFFRIES.

CORBETT GIVES REASONS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"I pick Jeffries to win the great battle," says James J. Corbett, former world's champion, in a long statement published here today.

"Johnson is overrated," continued Corbett. "In all his career Johnson has not defeated any good men of heavyweight caliber." You hear much talk about the cleverness of Johnson. Very few realize that he has only two good punches with his right hand—a short uppercut and a lightning cross counter. His left arm is no use to him except for blocking. Jeffries, on the other hand, is a real fighter and no science in the world can stop him. Johnson may swing and jab but the big fellow will brush his blows aside and force his way through the barrier. Jeffries may take ten blows to land one, but when he lands it means the finish.

"Jeffries and I will do some real fighting in the training camp. We shall strip and fight twenty rounds. This may happen three times or more. It will be the severest test that any fighter ever ran up against, but it will give Jeffries a good idea of just how he stands."

BOX TO A DRAW.

CARROLL AND BENNETT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—Jimmy Carroll of San Francisco and Jockey Bennett of Oakland, bantams, fought ten fast rounds to a draw here tonight. First one and then the other had the advantage.

Carroll's science could not overcome the aggressiveness and strength of his opponent who bored in constantly only to be straightened up by a stiff right or left uppercut. After the fifth round Bennett learned how to block Carroll's left uppercuts and the contest became even.

JEFF COMING SOON.

Jim Jeffries was in New Orleans with his strong-man vaudeville show, last Sunday, and is now working his way up the Mississippi River to St. Louis, where he is to appear next Saturday to eat his Christmas dinner. He writes that he expects to be in this city about January 15.

Fight With Police.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The fight scheduled for tonight at Old City Hall, between Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Jack Carrig of Boston, did not take place. Instead, there were several good fights between those who had paid their money to see a fight and the police. The crowd was so small that the management announced that it could not afford to pay the guarantee.

Moha Beat Mansfield.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 21.—The boxing game was resurrected in Milwaukee tonight after a lapse of more than a year. The star bout was a ten-round go between Bob Moha of Milwaukee and Harry Mansfield of England, welterweights. No decision was rendered and both men were strong at the finish, but Moha seemed to have a shade on points.

Keefe Beats O'Neil.

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—Johnny O'Keefe won a decision from Tim O'Neil tonight in a fast ten-round bout before the West Oakland Athletic Club. The men were in good condition and fought hard all the way.

Almost a Knock-out.

AURORA (Ill.) Dec. 21.—Jack Ryan of Chicago was given the decision tonight over Kid Mack of Joliet in a slashing six-round bout. Ryan was awarded the decision in the middle of the final round, his opponent being on the verge of a knockout.

Savage Beats Fitzgerald.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jim Savage of New Jersey beat Jack Fitzgerald of Philadelphia in their ten-round bout at Brown's Gymnasium tonight, but Jim had a very hard time doing it. Fitzgerall was knocked down three times during the battle, and he succeeded in dropping Savage once. Every time a knockdown occurred the fallen took the count of nine. Savage proved cleverer than his adversary and led all the way.

Austin's Hard Luck.

Jimmy Austin, the paperweight fighter who went to San Francisco several weeks ago, looking for a fight, returned here yesterday, having failed to get a match. He was slated for one go in Oakland, but when they found out who he was they would not permit him to fight.

Klaus Beat Flynn.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh was declared the winner over "Porky" Flynn of this city in the feature bout of a dozen rounds at the Armory Athletic Association tonight. Klaus gave away at least fifteen pounds in weight. Flynn was also much taller, at least six inches, and had a longer reach. Nevertheless Klaus carried the fighting from the start.

DRIVING CLUB RACES.

Good Sized List of Entries Sent in for Events to Be Contested on Saturday.

The Speed Committee of the Los Angeles Driving Club met last evening to consider the entries for the matinee races to be presented Saturday at Agricultural Park, and a sufficient number of horses are in sight to assure promising sport.

The entries are as follows: Co. Mack, Hal Mc., Red Jacket, Liberty Sound, Orena, Mazeppa, Drummer Boy, Rancho del Paso, Renora M., Steve Bailey, Diabelets, Lady Mc., Artesia, Jay Direct, Silverstein, Lonia, Golden Ledge, Cowboy, Zeza D., Rex Soledad, Jacquelin, Vibrit, Resinoca, Chestnut King and Highland Squirrel King.

JACKSONVILLE RACES.

PHENOMENAL STRETCH RUN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 21.—Clear and cool weather brought out a large gathering to Moncrief Park this afternoon and a good card was witnessed.

The sensational finish of the day was in the sixth race, when Belleview, with Goldstein up, made a phenomenal stretch run and finished a close second to Cunning.

In the third race Butwell, on Alencon, was disqualified for rough work in the stretch, Austin Sturtevant being the sufferer. After the race Butwell was suspended for one week and Austin Sturtevant was given the place. Results:

Five furlongs, selling: Flying Footsteps won, My Henry second, Phoronis third; time, 1:05 2-5.

Seven furlongs, purse: Sager won, Forty-four second, Diction third; time, 1:34 2-5.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Petulant won, Austin Sturtevant second, Profit third; time, 1:12 1-5.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Font won, May Amelia second, John A. Munro third; time, 1:11 2-5.

Six furlongs, selling: Carthage won, Edgly second, Lord Nelson third; time, 1:19 2-5.

Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Cunning won, Belleview second, Bridge third; time, 1:57.

RESULTS AT TAMPA.

INCREASES IN THE PURSES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TAMPA (Fla.) Dec. 21.—Thomas Hatfield's three entries all came home in front today. Osorine's victory was the most impressive. Hans got a bad break, but was strong at the finish. The management announced today there will be increases in the purses the next ten days. Summary:

Five furlongs: Lou Lanier won, Herman second, Icarian third; time, 1:05.

Five and one-half furlongs: Hyperion II won, Cloistress second, Lavene third; time, 1:11 2-5.

Six furlongs: Spanish Prince won, Earl of Richmond second, Charlotte Hamilton third; time, 1:19.

Seven furlongs: Osorine won, Hans second, Milton B. third; time, 1:32 3-5.

Six furlongs: Grenade won, J. C. Core second, John Garner third; time, 1:18 1-5.

Five furlongs: Tannie won, Alvise second, Claiborne third; time, 1:06 1-5.

Prize Fighter Arrested.

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 21.—Eddie Steele, alias Eddie Morris, a lightweight prize fighter, was brought to Des Moines today from New York on a warrant charging him with complicity in the alleged Maybray swindles.

EAT THE LOVE FEAST.

Polytechnic and Los Angeles High Schools Bury the Hatchet and Wave Olive Branch.

The Polytechnic High-school and Los Angeles High-school Rugby teams were the guests of the Triangle Department of the Y.M.C.A., last evening, at a banquet.

It was in the Y.M.C.A. building in the nature of a big love-feast, intended to bring the students of the two institutions into sympathy with each other, and heal the breach which has been evident of late in the athletic relations of the two schools. Besides the regulars and substitutes of the rival fifteens, and the coaches, the principals of both schools were present, with other prominent speakers that brought the total attendance above fifty.

The tone of all the speechcs was conciliatory, and the best of feeling prevailed throughout the evening. The Y.M.C.A. authorities are confident that with this banquet an annual custom is inaugurated, and that in the future the rival high schools will never be out of sympathy with one another, as in the past.

After the opening words of Secretary D. E. Luther of the Association, welcoming the guests, Mayor George Alexander gave a short speech on "Getting into the Game." He was followed by President Arthur Letts of the association, who took as his subject "Our Boys."

Principal J. H. Francis of Polytechnic responded to the toast "The Champion," and Principal W. H. Housh of the High School to "Our Team." Coach Noble's talk was on "Getting Ready," and Coach Skinner's on "The Making of a Team." Superintendent E. C. Moore, spoke on "Athletics."

Other speakers and their subjects were: Capt. Manning of the Polytechnic team, "The Fighting Spirit." Capt. Geissler of Los Angeles High, "Team Work;" Physical Director Wykoff, "Paying the Price;" George W. Webb, "Behind the Team;" George Hand, "The Bleachers;" Physical Director Beach, "The Team's Sacrifice," and J. Percival Hagerman, "A Spirit All Our Own."

J. G. Warren acted as toastmaster.

THIRD AND LAST TIME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—For the third time within as many weeks, the Walker-Otis anti-betting law was declared constitutional, when Judge Dunne overruled the demurrer in the case of Charles Schwartz, arrested last July, for betting on a baseball game.

AVIATION WEEK.

MANY ENTRIES ARE RECORDED.

SITE CHOSEN IS PRONOUNCED IDEAL BY AN EXPERT.

Reports on Arrangements and Plans Made at Last Night's Meeting. Looks as If Los Angeles Would Make Record Hard to Follow—Monstrous Crowds Expected.

Los Angeles is to have the best aviation meet ever held, unless all the enthusiastic statements made by the speakers at the open meeting of the Aëro Club of California, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening, prove wrong.

Moreover, unless the estimates, made from the present number of entries, are incorrect, the standard set by Los Angeles in January will be a hard one to come up to.

Already there are as many entries as for the Rheims contests, and the numbers are increasing daily. This announcement was made by Mr. Mueller of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' committee, in charge of the Aviation Week arrangements. Mueller was one of the principal speakers at the Aëro Club meeting.

"There will certainly be records broken," said Mueller, "our American aviators are going to give those foreigners something to do. Aërial navigation is now an accomplished fact; now we are going to learn to ride the machines—just as we did the bicycles, and all the time there will be new contests, and records being broken. But the pace that Los Angeles is going to set will be a hard one to follow."

The probable site for the aëroplane flights, Mueller said, would be between Los Angeles and Long Beach. Three possible sites have been selected, one on the Southern Pacific and the other two on the Pacific Electric. The Pacific Electric has stated that a crowd of 30,000 an hour could be handled over the tracks approaching the proposed site.

C. F. Willard, who has made twenty flights in a Curtis aëroplane in a single day, and more than forty in one week, has pronounced the place selected as almost ideal. It is expected that 200,000 spectators will witness the contests during the week.

"The gas-bags will be sent up from a site to be selected on one of the mains, and will probably be free," said Miller. "There will be only a nominal charge for seating accommodations in grandstands for those who wish to watch through the whole morning. The main will supply gas for five balloons an hour—balloons of 45,000 cubic feet capacity. It is probable arrangements will be made for free band concerts in the evening. The aëroplane flights will be made in the afternoons."

John Hubert Grouser of New York, a special writer for the McClure Newspaper Syndicate, read a paper describing the recent successful government trials of the Wright aëroplane. Grouser's account dwelt on the fact that many spectators were attracted to the trials by the element of danger to the aviators, just as the Roman mobs thronged to the coliseum to watch the gladiatorial contests before Nero.

Jack Prince, former champion bicycle rider of Great Britain, who now proposes to build a saucer track for automobiles, gave an account of his balloon flight at a Minneapolis fair, years ago, that kept the members and guests of the club delighted for half an hour.

President H. LaV Twining gave a talk on the subject of "The Affiliation of Aëro Clubs."

Saratoga Purses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Saratoga Racing Association will give away $225,000 to horsemen next season. This sum is $25,000 in excess of the amount mentioned by the officials last week. The new figures were decided upon by the directors at a meeting yesterday. Last season $187,000 was paid out to turfmen. This money will go to owners in the form of stakes and overnight races.

Again Is Postponed.

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 21.—There will be no races at the Juarez track tomorrow, and probably none until Friday or Saturday, as it is still too cold, and the course is covered with snow.

COPPER MERGER COMPLETED.

Utah and Boston Companies Effect Consolidation—No Prejudice to Nevada Con.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The merger of the Utah Copper Company and the Boston Consolidated Copper Company has been finally effected, according to a statement issued today by Samuel Untermyer, representing the two companies.

The consolidation, it is said, is without prejudice to the proposed absorption of the Nevada Consolidated Copper by the Utah company.

Details concerning the Utah-Boston deal are not given, but it is intimated concessions were made by the Boston company in order to overcome objections raised by the Nevada people.

GROUNDS, BUT FLOATS OFF.

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) Dec. 21.—A steamer, believed to be the American, from Puerto, Mex., for New York, went ashore at North Brigantine Beach today, but afterward floated and proceeded north, apparently undamaged.

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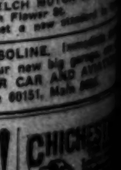

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...Tracks Give Track ...Presentiment.

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...ls Finish May ...ll Too Soon.

...has a presentiment ...many accidents at As... disturbed the reckless ...ion for the first time ...reality is to drive the ...mobile speed. Coupled ...to desperate desire to ...mark of 33 4-5 seconds, ...e this he must drive ...ver driven before

...most interested specta... ...ular automobile race ...perched on the fence at ...he watched the driv... ...cars around. He was ...n. He saw Hanshue ...e Apperson a pile of ...he watched Beaudette ...ne in the Cadillac. ...McLarty was so terribly ...Oldfield was less ...from the car that was ...ry surface of the track. ...could drive the turns al... ...as he, McLarty. He ...he would take more ...ance than McLarty ever

...TOO GREAT.

...strange presentiment ...Oldfield's accident pol... ...ation based three days ...he marvel. The insur... ...panies held the policy ...refused to accept the risk

...one of fast drivers ...behind the track king ...that day is to come ...is beginning to be... ...come out of the next ...may never race again. ...Oldfield has ever ...realized that the turns ...to drives. The best ...race is 83 a few ruts, ...it sounds or better ...he must send his car ...was dangerous than ...was for the latter made ...records on the Indian...

...the record made by ...the Christie car ...on the Benz on the ...speedster has the ...record. A car can be ...last on the Ascot

...at luncheon yes... ...from the East ...discussing the driver

...Barney, haven't you ...you're getting to be ...forever. It's time you ...young the youngsters can

...FIGHT DEATH.

...Barney failed to see ...he was thirty years ...he has seen a number ...he figured during his ...he figured in many ...in which spectators

...racing," Oldfield said ...generally discussed the ...of the racing game. ...some yet. I've seen a ...thrown us and, though ...not pretty bad, I'm still ...the mess.

...turned off his ma... ...and as I watched the ...and if they would rush ...the same turn when ...me into or over the ...a nice prospect and ...to your blood run a ...about getting ...the way.

...think it's all fun to ...the track faster than a ...Yes, I like to win best ...feeling of the terrible ...one must take in order ...get out of a car as must ...to get any of the rec...

...though. I'm going ...Ford's race in spite ...and I'm going to smash ...my mark on it or go ...down. That Benz car ...the record over made in ...faster car if I'm to ...it."

...RAY APPEAR.

...Ramer Has Been Of... ...Here With Other ...Flyers.

...the Los Angeles base... ...is doing a little pro... ...has made a propo... ...Brown, the Marathon ...have next month in ...time and other long... ...but it is not likely ...anything doing for ...earth in the lan...

...has further guaranteed ...Jackson here and in ...offered $6 per ...straight to the win... ...per cent to the sec... ...per cent to the third ...agreed on having ...race at the Chutes ball ...to build a quar... ...track in Playa Park, but ...come to a percent... ...Marathon ...the future.

...race was January 2, ...announced today from ...a message proposition, ...which in sight with ...have run in Van...

...THROW HIM.

...Holds His Own ...Cigarette

...REPORT.]

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...a fall and few ...defeated Roller ...to a finish. ...the entire purse ...the two falls. ...the physician

...advantage in ...proved much ...

...direction of the ...on their feet ...they got ...they fell. ...got a ...min... ...thirty-

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"The old-fashioned home where the children can play is now almost gone from the crowded portions of the cities, and for children to play in a modern apartment-house is an impossibility. I think that within a few years we will see the time when the city will set aside as large a fund for improving the playtime of the children as is spent in educating them. I have had people come to me and say that such a course is impossible as the average voter will not submit to the increase in taxes such a movement would mean. I do not believe this. Two years ago it was tested in Massachusetts, and out of forty-two cities, forty voted for playgrounds to be bought and supported by the city."

INSURRECTION IN NORTH.

Tracey Kicks the Traces With His Amateur Boxers and Holds Meet Without Sanction.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dan O'Brien, who is registered in the Pacific Northwestern Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, is to be suspended for the part he took in the unsanctioned meet of the Tracey Athletic Club last night.

The above is the dictum of Morris Dunne, secretary of the P.N.A., who has the power of fixing the time of suspension.

Dunne says he has as yet given the matter no consideration, but will do so in the next two or three days. Had Tracey made the necessary move to get the open meeting sanctioned, then all would have been rosy, but as it is, a suspension is staring in the face of all the boxers who belong to the club.

Last year, Tracey tried to get his meet sanctioned, but was turned down, and this year he concluded to take the bit in his teeth and pass the Athletic Union up.

SPEEDWAY FOR CHICAGO.

Motorists of Windy City Back of Race Plan for Two-Mile Automobile Course.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Directors of the Chicago Automobile Club, in considering a course for the Cobe cup and Indiana trophy events of 1910, will give the preference to a speedway backed by "home talent," if the plans now under way do not miscarry.

The site is within easy reaching distance of Chicago, with transportation available by both steam and surface railroads.

The argument in favor of a speedway backed by members is that these enthusiasts interested in the perpetuity of the two club classics are willing to furnish the capital for installing the two-mile track and the grand stands without any liability attaching to the club.

They will take a chance of securing interest on their investment, either by conducting the event themselves under a club sanction, with the club hanging up the trophy, or by renting the track to the club at a fixed price for these events.

WILL PROTECT UMPIRES.

Lynch Lays Down the Law and Gets Used to His Office of President.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"You can tak. it from me that protection of umpires will be one of the principal planks in my platform," was the announcement which came today from Thomas J. Lynch, the new president of the National League.

"Further than that I have nothing to say yet as to my policies. You see, I've been a long time out of harness and until I am thoroughly familiar with every angle I do not wish to make any statements.

"I can safely say that no party will influence me in the performance of my duties as I see them. My chief adviser is John Heydler."

BERRY'S GOOD LUCK.

Henry Berry, the baseball magnate, went hunting last Saturday and after firing about seventy-five shells, managed to bring back with him a little teal duck and two mudhens. Pleased with his prowess he presented the birds to Jack Kipper, Jim Jeffries's partner, and Kipper had a fine feast, thinking the mud hens were ducks. This was one of the local hunting trips that pleased everyone.

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Dr. Luther H. Gulick, chairman of the Russell Sage movement for the advancement of backward children and the formation of playgrounds, addressed the playground workers of this city last evening at a meeting held in the clubhouse at Recreation Center. Dr. Gulick arrived in Los Angeles a few days ago from New York. He spent yesterday afternoon inspecting the playgrounds, and last evening he was given a banquet at the Alexandria by the playground commission. Mrs. Willoughby Rodman was chairman of the meeting. In telling about the playground work in New York, at Recreation Center, Dr. Gulick said, among other things:

"When a young man comes to New York and goes to work for a small salary there is no place where he can spend his leisure time. The Young Men's Christian Association can take care of but a few, so the only place left to him is the dance halls. In connection with most of the halls are saloons and he is expected to pay for the privilege of attending the dance by buying drinks. We have found, by experience, that is far cheaper to provide places where his leisure time can be spent to an advantage than it is to control the places where he would go if no other is provided.

"The old-fashioned home where the children can play is now almost gone from the crowded portions of the cities, and for children to play in a modern apartment-house is an impossibility. I think that within a few years we will see the time when the city will set aside as large a fund for improving the playtime of the children as is spent in educating them. I have had people come to me and say that such a course is impossible as the average voter will not submit to the increase in taxes such a movement would mean. I do not believe this. Two years ago it was tested in Massachusetts, and out of forty-two cities, forty voted for playgrounds to be bought and supported by the city."

INSURRECTION IN NORTH.

Tracey Kicks the Traces With His Amateur Boxers and Holds Meet Without Sanction.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dan O'Brien, who is registered in the Pacific Northwestern Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, is to be suspended for the part he took in the unsanctioned meet of the Tracey Athletic Club last night.

The above is the dictum of Morris Dunne, secretary of the P.N.A., who has the power of fixing the time of suspension.

Dunne says he has as yet given the matter no consideration, but will do so in the next two or three days. Had Tracey made the necessary move to get the open meeting sanctioned, then all would have been rosy, but as it is, a suspension is staring in the face of all the boxers who belong to the club.

Last year, Tracey tried to get his meet sanctioned, but was turned down, and this year he concluded to take the bit in his teeth and pass the Athletic Union up.

SPEEDWAY FOR CHICAGO.

Motorists of Windy City Back of Race Plan for Two-Mile Automobile Course.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Directors of the Chicago Automobile Club, in considering a course for the Cobe cup and Indiana trophy events of 1910, will give the preference to a speedway backed by "home talent," if the plans now under way do not miscarry.

The site is within easy reaching distance of Chicago, with transportation available by both steam and surface railroads.

The argument in favor of a speedway backed by members is that these enthusiasts interested in the perpetuity of the two club classics are willing to furnish the capital for installing the two-mile track and the grand stands without any liability attaching to the club.

They will take a chance of securing interest on their investment, either by conducting the event themselves under a club sanction, with the club hanging up the trophy, or by renting the track to the club at a fixed price for these events.

WILL PROTECT UMPIRES.

Lynch Lays Down the Law and Gets Used to His Office of President.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"You can take it from me that protection of umpires will be one of the principal planks in my platform," was the announcement which came today from Thomas J. Lynch, the new president of the National League.

"Further than that I have nothing to say yet as to my policies. You see, I've been a long time out of harness and until I am thoroughly familiar with every angle I do not wish to make any statements.

"I can safely say that no party will influence me in the performance of my duties as I see them. My chief adviser is John Heydler."

BERRY'S GOOD LUCK.

Henry Berry, the baseball magnate, went hunting last Saturday and after firing about seventy-five shells, managed to bring back with him a little teal duck and two mudhens. Pleased with his prowess he presented the birds to Jack Kipper, Jim Jeffries's partner, and Kipper had a fine feast, thinking the mud hens were ducks. This was one of the local hunting trips that pleased everyone.

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TIES THAT BIND.

RICH PROMISE FOR FUTURE.

Realty Men Predict New Era in California.

Speakers at Banquet Rejoice Over Unity in State.

Mayor of Oakland Tells of Great Prospects.

The absolute obliteration of sectional feeling from San Diego to Siskiyou and one grand pull together for California was the inspiring note sounded by Frank K. Mott, Mayor of Oakland, president of the State Realty Federation, in a stirring address to eighty-five members of the Los Angeles Realty Board assembled last night at the Angelus Hotel to do him honor.

In a talk lasting fifteen minutes, which was punctuated with ringing applause, the executive head of the northern city bespoke for California unity, the earnest, unflagging support of every real estate man in the State.

"I am a Californian," said Mr. Mott. "I glory in the Southland, even as I glory in my own loved section. Your interests are our interests; your prosperity is ours. Our futures are inseparably bound together. We must and will share in the advancement of the great empire which is to be." The sentiment was echoed and reechoed in other addresses following the dinner.

Mr. Mott had spent the previous day visiting the realty men of Redlands, Riverside and San Bernardino, in company with Herbert J. Burdett, secretary of the local board. He came to the Angelus fresh from a survey of the entire city of Los Angeles as the guest of an automobile party.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The visitor found a large and enthusiastic group awaiting him in the parlors of the hotel. The business of the meeting was quickly disposed of, it being unanimously voted to hold a dinner and meeting once every month in the year. Mr. Mott was introduced by William Garland, president of the Los Angeles Realty Board.

The speaker expressed his amazement at the phenomenal growth and development of Los Angeles and Southern California, and his gratification that realty men had played so large a part in it. He commended the local organization for the unswerving stand it had taken against all crooked dealing on the part of unscrupulous dealers, and promoters. He complimented the Angeleño board upon its constant striving for the drawing together of the various city boards of the State in forwarding sound and honest business principles. He called attention to the needs of constant boosting in the right direction.

PREDICTS NEW ERA.

"We are approaching a new era on the West Coast," said Mr. Mott. "Between now and the opening of the Panama Canal, realty organizations must prepare for conditions incident to an increase of business and commerce that will bring on a business prosperity great beyond any conception. Cleanness in business must be conserved at any cost."

Mr. Mott spoke happily of the great boost which Aviation Week will give to the Southland and declared that the northerners were coming in hordes to see the first gathering of this kind on the Western Hemisphere.

Following the dinner in the cafe room on the second floor of the hotel, Mr. Garland, as toastmaster, called upon Mr. Mott again. The northerner responded in a burst of good feeling, which teemed with references to the fellowship which exists between the various sections of the State of California.

E. W. Britt, attorney for the State Federation, followed with a flow of similar sentiments.

Willis H. Booth, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, was then asked to speak.

BOND OF UNITY.

Mr. Booth dwelt upon the bond of unity which exists between the various commercial and civic bodies working to uplift and advance the city's best interests, and concluded with a tribute from his own organization to the realty association.

In a speech brimming with wit and optimism, Lee Gates toasted the Los Angeles of the future. "Los Angeles," declared Mr. Gates, "is destined, within twenty-five years, to be the third city on the continent."

The speaker caused a laugh by declaring that Satan was the first recorded real estate operator whose operations were of any considerable magnitude. "For didn't the devil take the Son of Man onto the mountain top and offer him the kingdoms of the earth in exchange for His allegiance?" asked Mr. Gates, seriously.

The speaking was brought to a close by Orra E. Monette, who toasted the faith of realty men which insures the day-to-day development.

Following the dinner the entire party repaired to the Orpheum, where box seats were reserved for them.

"EAT PIE," ORDERS GOVERNOR

Colorado's Executive Balks on Having Officials Pay One Dollar for Meal on Trains.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Why a State official should eat pineapples on a dining car at 25 cents a plate when he can get pie for 10 cents, is the subject of executive inquiry on the part of Gov. Shafroth.

Running his finger down the expense bill of the Military Board today his eye caught the item: "Dinner on Pullman, $1."

"Don't you think that is a little high?" queried the Chief Executive. "I can get a meal for less than that."

"But, Governor," remonstrated the official, "you can't get any kind of a meal on a dining car for less than $1, and not a very good one at that. Any meat order costs from 50 to 60 cents; coffee, 10 cents; dessert, pineapple, 25 cents; 10 cents for the waiter. Where are you going to get off any cheaper?"

"But you could have eaten pie."

"By Jiminy!" roared the official, "I did not want pie!"

The Governor's declaration before the Military Board that hereafter State officials will be limited to 75 cents for their meals while traveling caused considerable surprise, especially in view of the fact that he himself is directly interested in the hotel business. Gov. Shafroth is part owner of the Kaiserhof Hotel in Denver.

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FAVOR ANNEXATION.

Mass Meeting at East Hollywood Takes Vote on the Matter—Opposition-ists Are Represented.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21.—A public meeting, called by the members of the committee appointed a week ago by the East Hollywood Improvement Association, to hear opinions regarding the proposal to annex East Hollywood to Los Angeles, was held last evening in Hoegee Hall, corner of Vermont and Prospect streets, in East Hollywood. The matter was discussed pro and con. George M. Dunlop, president of the Board of Trustees of Hollywood, and A. V. Taft, a prominent taxpayer here, being present to encourage the affirmative side of the matter. A vote was taken of those present and the result was 58 in favor, 20 against.

There seemed considerable fear by those against the proposition that the annexation at this time would jeopardize the improvements to be made on Los Feliz avenue, which is covered by the good roads bonds. It was explained that assurances had been made that the annexation would not affect the road improvements in any way, and later, when a resolution was offered endorsing the efforts of the improvement association toward annexation, there was only one opposing vote.

MAN IS CURED OF LOCKJAW.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT AT THE BAY HOSPITAL.

First Successful Treatment of Case of Tetanus at Seaside Establishment—Asphalt Company Refuses to Sign Contract and City Will Insist Upon Collecting Forfeit.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 21.—The Santa Monica Bay Hospital is to take credit for its first successful treatment of a case of lockjaw. After having been brought to the institution one week ago with his jaws firmly locked and every muscle in his body tense from the frequent convulsions with which he was suffering, Byron Thompson is today well on the way to permanent recovery. The liberal injection of anti-toxin serum into his circulation is responsible for the cure. Thompson's injury was nothing more serious than the mashing of his little finger. The wound was neglected, nothing being thought of it until tetanus developed. Then he was hurried to the hospital for treatment, and for several days it was not thought possible to save his life.

The Barber Asphalt Company having refused to sign the contract awarded to it for the asphalt paving of Speedway from Hollister avenue to the southern limits of the city, the Council is readvertising for bids. The Barber people have forfeited the check submitted with the original bid and collection of the forfeit will be insisted upon by the city. Other street work ordered by the Council consists of the improvement of Ocean avenue from Utah to Fremont and Main street from Fremont to Hollister. The purpose of this is to provide a boulevard for automobiles and other vehicles between the central and southern parts of the city.

SHRUNK.

MILLIONS LOST IN CONVERSION.

MILLIONAIRE IN BRAZIL, POOR MAN IN AMERICA.

Chicago Armenian and His Lawyer Dream Dreams of Affluence When Former Falls Heir to 6,599,630 Reis, Brazilian Money—Sight Draft Is Cashed Into $1784.85 United States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO (Ill.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Samuel Solomon, refugee of the Armenian massacre, and at present a resident of Chicago, living at No. 839 South Paulina street, has fallen heir to 6,599,630 reis, Brazilian money.

A check for the amount in American currency was received today by his attorney, Benjamin C. Bachrach.

For months Solomon and his attorney have been dreaming and planning about what they intended to do when the check arrived. Solomon was going to buy the biggest and fastest automobile yet conducted, while Bachrach figured that his fee would reach a figure sufficiently large to enable him to "make good" on Christmas presents for once in his career as an attorney.

When Bachrach read in the statement with the sight draft he received today the London and Brazilian Bank credited itself for the payment in full of 5,340,630 reis for all obligations, and the amount of American money of the sight draft was only $1784.05, he woke up with a start from his dream of affluence and began to figure; he found that his fee totaled only $87.95.

MAKES PITIFUL COMPLAINT.

Brooklyn Wife Alleges All Sorts of Mistreatment as Grounds for Reno Divorce.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Cornelia Culpepper filed suit today for divorce against her husband, David Jennings Culpepper, manager of the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Brooklyn, on the ground of desertion and failure to provide, dating from June, 1908.

The couple were married in Brooklyn, April 5, 1902, and have two children, who are being cared for by a maiden aunt who resides at East Orange, N. J.

The complaint sets forth the allegation that the husband enjoys a large salary, but that she is penniless and is compelled to consent to the husband having the custody of her two little children, providing she can see them occasionally, when not interfering with their education.

Her complaint is a pitiful one. She asks for $10 per week alimony, but not for the restoration of her maiden name.

The suit will not be contested. Mrs. Culpepper is of a well-known Brooklyn family.

SAN FERNANDO.

SAN FERNANDO, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Waite were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends at the home of their daughter, Saturday night, to celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

The couple were "remarried" by Dr. Glen McWilliams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, after which Dr. McWilliams made a few appropriate remarks and presented them with a dozen fruit knives with pearl handles, a gift from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Waite have been residents of San Fernando for over twenty-two years.

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WIFE AFTER GREENLAW.

Man Arrested in Los Angeles and Subsequently Released, Sought on New Warrant.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is thought by Milwaukee police officials and relatives that Walter R. Greenlaw, Milwaukee broker and former secretary-treasurer of the defunct Wordingham Footh'orn Company, has fled to the far islands of the Pacific Ocean to escape facing charges of embezzlement and wife desertion in Milwaukee.

The belief is also held that Effie Scott, the woman whom Greenlaw introduced as his wife in one section of Milwaukee while he lived with his real wife in another, has fled with him.

Every effort of the local department, acting through the police forces of San Francisco and Los Angeles, to find the man has proved futile, and the warrant sworn out by Mrs. Greenlaw remains unserved.

Greenlaw was arrested in Los Angeles two months ago, but was released because State and police officials here were of the opinion that he would not be prosecuted were he brought back. The first warrant was thereby nullified, but Mrs. Greenlaw, bent on bringing her recreant husband to justice, swore out another warrant and guaranteed the costs of Greenlaw's return.

Charles S. Thompson, attorney for Mrs. Greenlaw, may go to Honolulu in search of Greenlaw and the Scott woman.

SHEEDY NOT HIS SAVIOR.

Denver Man Lays Claim to Aiding Eddie Guerin to Escape from Devil's Island.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eugene Teats, who came to Denver in 1860, today declared that Pat Sheedy never put up $20,000 or $30,000 to rescue Eddie Guerin from Devil's Island in France.

"Pat, though a fine fellow, never put up a cent for Guerin's escape," said Teats. "Bob Pinkerton got me interested and he undertook to supply funds if I would undertake the rescue. I did this, and finding out how Guerin was situated, laid my plans. When Guerin was sent over from France I at once began to make myself useful to the French commandant. We suggested he ought to make a temporary residence at St. Lawrent, about 100 miles up the Marowyne River. This he did, and brought Guerin and a faithful servant. He was a trusty.

"One day Guerin made his way down the river for four miles and there he was met by two Indians in my employ. The Indians got him across the river and Guerin made his way though a hundred miles of bush country. I kept him with me two weeks, waiting for a sailing steamer. The entire expense was less than $500."

REPENTS AND RETURNS LOOT.

Denver Thief Restores to Preacher Articles Stolen Sunday—Police Drop Pursuit.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, Dec. 21.—At the earnest request of Rev. George W. Rose, the Denver police today ceased their efforts to trace the man who, on Sunday night, robbed the clergyman's home while the latter was at church. Last night the door bell of Mr. Rose's home rang and when the clergyman went to the door, a man standing in the darkness told him that all of the things taken from his house were on the porch. The man said he had repented and declared it was his first offense. Then he disappeared. Valuable jewelry was among the restored booty.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

MEN'S SHIRTS
Special Sale of 75c Shirts Now Going On

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See These Second-Hand Bargains

Steinway Vertigrand, now	$525	Bord Upright, now	$75
Steinway Upright, was $800; now	$450	Emerson Upright, was $350; now	$220
Chickering Upright, was $600; now (Excellent condition.)	$290	Frank B. Long Upright, was $275; now	$189
Fischer Upright, was $450; now	$325	Knabe; now	$580
Mason & Hamlin Upright; was $750; now	$595	Price & Teeple; now	$275
Weber; was $500; now	$295	Kingsbury; now	$271

A NEW PIANO FOR $195

Fully guaranteed, ivory keys, veneer case, sweet-toned and made by a reliable old factory. Sold elsewhere for $300 to $350. Easy terms.

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Give One For Christmas

We have some miscellaneous Talking Machines, all in good running order, which we want to close out—and to do this quickly we have

Marked Them All Down—Some as Low as $2.50.

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A VICTOR II—Cabinet holding 175 records, beautifully matched, and 12 Victor Selections—the complete outfit all for $46. $1.25 per week.

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entertainer for your home you can procure at any price. And it costs only what you want to pay—from $10 up.

You have all heard Victors?
Yes. Under what conditions?
Do you own one?
If not, you have never appreciated their real fascination.
The Victor is for the home. Home environment—leisure—comfort and quiet—your family contented around you—the ideal setting for the Victor.
If you could hear it sing, laugh, reproduce, then you would buy one tomorrow. If you had to economize a little for a month or two to do it.
Do it anyhow.
Come and see us.

Open evenings till Xmas. Come and hear the new operatic medley records at the home of the Victor Talking Machine.

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Holiday Rates

Santa Fe

Everyone can make Holiday trip this year. The rates via Santa Fe will be very low between all stations where one way fare does not exceed ten dollars.

Tickets will be on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1909, Jan. 1, 1910.

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Santa Fe

Get Him a Pocket K

Every Man Appreciates a Pocket K

Rochester Coffee Percolators	$2.25 TO $3.00
Swell new Chafing Dishes	$5.00 TO $25.00
Fine Meriden Carving Sets	$2.50 TO $18.00

Open evenings till Christmas.

"La Parisienne"

THE BEST AND THE ... MARKET. La Parisienne ... leather and is ... the famous Bre... the best Electric ... BELT ON THE MARKET ... a belt, you can buy ... CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Nothing can break it ... If you have Rheumatism, Pains, Failing, Overwork, Constipation, Indigestion, Kidney Trouble, Nervousness, Insomnia or Exhaustion of the Blood and Nerves, LA PARISIENNE will cure you. ONLY ONE KIND GENUINE. ONLY ONE KIND ...

On sale at all ... LA PARISIENNE ... Byrne Bldg.

Los Angeles Daily Times.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only

WANTED—
How much of the world have you seen? How erect are you? How much muscle have you? How much do you know? Do you know a trade? How much money do you save? How do you like your present position? How much chance have you of being promoted? Do you ever expect to be a success? What is there in the future for you? How much ambition have you?
Become a bluejacket in the United States navy and you will see some of the United States—maybe some of the world; you will become erect, muscular, powerful; learn by travel, study and high-class associates; may learn a trade; can save money, as nearly all your expenses are paid; will like your job—most boys re-enlist (85 per cent. re-enlisted last year;) if you are the right stuff you'll get promoted; and the training you get in the navy will help mightily to make a success, even if you leave the navy.
If you are 17 to 35 years old; right morally and physically, and your future at home doesn't look bright, find out what the United States navy has to offer you. You will be surprised.
Knowing a trade is an advantage in joining the navy.
$2,000 applied for positions last year. Only 13,000 were accepted.
Navy Department doesn't urge you to enlist. Only urges you to investigate.
Talk it over with the recruiting officer today. Call or write. Navy Recruiting Station SAN FERNANDO BLDG., Fourth and Main sts., Los Angeles, Cal. x*

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
ESTABLISHED 1891.
A strictly first-class agency.
All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
116-118 EAST SECOND STREET.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on Pacific Coast.
SUNSET MAIN 509.
HOME PHONE 10709.
Meat cutter, $15 week; machinist, country, 35c hour; house carpenters, $3.50; mine blacksmith, $4.50 day; married teamster, oil field, $65; married man, dairy, $60 and house; camp butcher, $50 and found; ranch teamsters, $35 etc.; milkers, $40 etc.; laborers, country, $2, free fare.
HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
Fourth cook, restaurant, country, $12; second cook, lunch counter, $60 etc.; bus boy, hotel, country, $30 etc.; dishwasher, $8 and meals; camp cook, 3 men, $25 etc.; pantry man, $30 etc. x22

WANTED—100 EXTRA SALESPEOPLE FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. APPLY AT ONCE, SUPERINTENDENT, BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE. x22

WANTED—JANUARY 1, 1910.
Factory employees in several departments, cabinetmakers, mechanics, helpers, local and traveling salesmen. All employees must be stockholders. No application for any position considered without small preferred stock investment guaranteeing best interested efforts. Good salaries, regular increase every three months. Permanent positions. CASHIER CASH REGISTER FACTORY, 1146 South Main, upstairs. 22

WANTED — MEN LOOKING FOR WORK and those wishing to better themselves may join our association and receive free assistance in obtaining employment.
Employers needing competent help can secure such through our office. Free information to strangers concerning work, wages paid, board, room, etc. See SECRETARY EMPLOYEES' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, 319-321 Byrne Bldg., 253 S. Broadway.

WANTED—SHOW CARD WRITERS AND window trimmers wanted—Every retail store in the country uses show cards and window trimmers. The demand for men skilled in these professions is enormous. We teach both show card writing and window trimming by mail. Write now, stating whether interested in both subjects, or which one. I. C. S., Box 2253 W. Scranton, Pa. 22

WANTED—JAPANESE
CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Home F2923.
Sunset Main 2924.
House and window cleaning department.
134½ E. Third st., near Main st.

WANTED—PORTER FOR NICE APARTMENT house, city, understanding oil burners, $35 to $45 and room; night cook, $16; second cook, $15; cook, small place, $12; cook's helper, $10; 5 dishwashers, $8 and $9; bus boys, $6, $7 and $8; 4 waiters, $10 and $12; grocery clerks, $10 and $12. MARKS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 East 2nd st. x22

WANTED—
HARKNESS & HUNTER.
Strictly First Class.
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
224-8 S. Spring. F2495; Main 762.
Rooms 408-9 Germain Bldg.
All kinds of first-class help furnished.
Hotel and restaurant help our specialty. 22

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT CO.
Leading agency and contract office.
'Phones Home F1074, Main 1714.
House and window cleaning department.
ATTENTION — Beware of imitators who are using our firm name, "PACIFIC."
621 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Ca.

WANTED—ENERGETIC AND RELIABLE party, to represent the sale of high-grade telephone and office specialties. Exclusive territory. Liberal salary and commission. THE TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT CO., Real Estate Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS GARMENT dyer, in all its branches, for one of the largest dye houses on the coast. Good pay and steady work, no one but experienced need apply. Address E, box 149, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN, topographical draftsman, who can do some surveying. For mining company, Sonora, Mexico; salary $75 and board. Transportation furnished. Manager in town. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG. x22

WANTED — SEVERAL MONTHS' WORK for competent mechanical draftsman, familiar with power plant, piping. Answer full details. Address F, box 164, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—ALL AROUND PRINTER FOR country weekly. Must be sober, good wages. Permanent position. Apply by phone or in person. HUNTINGTON BEACH NEWS, Huntington Beach, Cal. 22

WANTED—NIGHT LUNCH COOK, KINGman, Arizona, free fare, $40, room and board. Camp butcher, near San Francisco, free fare, $60, room and board. Apply early at 125 EAST 2ND ST. x22

WANTED—AN ATTORNEY, WHO CAN DEvote all of his time, to a Collection Company. State experience and salary expected.
No booze fighters need reply. Address LL, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. x*

WANTED—PAINTER, GOOD ALL AROUND inside man, take Angeleno Heights car to end of line, walk half block to 902 KENSINGTON ROAD. Don't apply unless can deliver the goods. 23

WANTED — PROMOTER TO ORGANIZE building company and float stock; will put in $88,000 lots including three modern houses, nearing completion. Address L, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COMPETENT, RELIABLE RAILroad switchmen to take strikers' places out of town; free transportation; board and room provided. Apply 124½ N. SPRING ST., room 5, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. 22

WANTED—MAN FOR COLLECTING, PREfer one who will take an interest in business; can make $125 per month; this is a snap for the right man. See manager, 534 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG. 22

WANTED—TO COMMUNICATE WITH ENgraver or machinist familiar with the manufacture of linotype matrix or similar brass work. Address L, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. x23

WANTED — SEVERAL MONTHS' WORK for competent mechanical draftsman, familiar with power plant, piping. Answer full details, F, box 164, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—TWO SALESMEN TO SELL A household necessity, a good proposition to workers. E. H. WEAVER, 625½ S. Spring, Ground Floor. x25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, understanding china, cut glass and silverware. Apply VOLLMER-JANTZEN CO., northeast corner of 7th and Hill. 22

WANTED—A GOOD LIVE LUMBER SALESman with local experience, salary no object. If you can't deliver the goods don't reply. Address K, box 154, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SOLICITORS for dye works; good proposition to right party. VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 227 W. 7th st. 22

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN ATTENDING college to give his spare time for room and board. HOTEL CADILLAC, 949 S. Main st. 22

WANTED—STRONG BOY TO WORK IN bakery; one with experience preferred; wages $5 per week. O. K. BAKERY, 2113 Central. 22

WANTED—ASK ME HOW YOU CAN START a profitable mail-order business at home evenings? HEACOCK, 519 Lockport, N. Y. *

WANTED—AT HAMBURGER'S, 3 CITY packers, for china and glassware. Apply to SUPERINTENDENT, before 10 a.m. 22

WANTED—AT HAMBURGER'S, 5 BUNDLE wrappers. Apply to SUPERINTENDENT, before 10 a.m. 22

WANTED — SHEET METAL WORKERS, first-class bench man, steady work to good man. Call 2004 S. MAIN. 23

WANTED—BUSHELMAN FOR FINE TAILoring; light shop; wages $20; permanent job for good man. Apply 230 W. FOURTH ST. 22

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SILK SALESmen. Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Broadway Department Store. x22

WANTED—25 SUPERS; MUST BE TALL men. Apply at stage door, WALKER THEATER, 10 a.m. 22

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR WRAPPING desk; experience necessary. J. M. HALE CO., 345 S. Broadway. 22

WANTED—GOOD STENOGRAPHER. COME prepared to work. 253 S. BROADWAY, room 321. 23

WANTED — ELLIOTT FISHER BILLER operator, young man. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 531 Mason Bldg. x22

WANTED—1 HOTEL PORTER, OUT CITY. HARKNESS & HUNTER, 408-9 Germain Bldg., 224 South Spring. 22

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS ART GLASS CUTters and glaziers. CRESCENT ART GLASS CO., 818 S. Main st. 22

WANTED—AMATEUR PIANISTS AND VIOlinists at once. Address H, box 157, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—SOLICITORS TO SELL STOCKS or bonds for an established industrial company. Apply at 807 S. MAIN ST. x24

WANTED—2 OR 3 FURNISHING GOODS salesmen for Thursday and Friday. Call THE MEN'S WARDROBE, 700 S. Spring. 22

WANTED—BARBER, $12; ONE-HALF OVER $15 per week. CHAS. W. RANDALL, Hemet, Cal. x23

WANTED—2 MALE STENOGRAPHERS, $75 per month, City job. Call ROOM 509, Kerckhoff Bldg. 22

WANTED—BUSHELMAN TO WORK ON men's clothing. R. J. BUSCH, 2nd and Broadway. 22

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL. R. J. BUSCH, 2nd and Broadway. 22

WANTED—50 BOYS WITH BICYCLES. APply all this week. 534 CENTER PLACE. 24

WANTED — 2 FIRST-CLASS LADIES' tailors. Call 422 W. 5TH ST. 23

WANTED—BUSHELMAN. HARRIS & FRANK, 437 S. Spring st. 22

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL. R. J. BUSCH, Second and Broadway. 22

WANTED—TINNER, 842 S. MAIN ST. APply LOUIS LINDENBAUM. 23

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINNER. NONE others need apply. 510 E. 7TH ST. 23

WANTED—PHOTOGRAPHER FOR POSTAL pictures. Call 340 S. SPRING. 24

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—RELIABLE, HONEST, STEADY man to take half interest in good, legitimate, fine-paying, well-established Broadway business, and can invest $250, with his services; this will pay you $125 per month; clean, agreeable work; no experience necessary; easy to learn; I want steady man. Call ROOM 514, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 130 S. Broadway. 22

WANTED—WIDE-AWAKE RELIABLE MAN take one-half interest with experienced man in fine paying established ground-floor, Main-st., legitimate cash business, who can invest $300 with his services; experience not necessary; clean, agreeable work, easy to learn; hours 8 to 5; will pay $125 monthly as your part; no humbug; must be steady. 749 S. MAIN. 22

WANTED—STEADY MAN WITH $300 CASH with services, in old established business; this will pay you a good salary; owner will teach you the business. Call 218 S. BROADWAY, office 433. x24

WANTED — A GOOD PARTNER, MUST have $150 to buy ½ interest in a good business. Write me at 517 WALL ST. Give phone number. 22

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR MILK BUSIness; no peddling; will pay you good wages; some money required. Particulars. Call 212 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring. 22

WANTED—GENTLEMAN WISHES A LADY partner for legitimate business. For particulars address L, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—$29 STARTS YOU IN GOOD PAYing business. 416 WEST SIXTH ST., room 1. 22

WANTED—
Help, Female.

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WANTED—100 EXTRA SALESPEOPLE FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. APPLY AT ONCE, SUPERINTENDENT, BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE. x22

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID, CITY, $35; woman to assist in care of invalid, $25 to $30; carver for cafeteria, $10; serving girls, $8 and $10; 4 girls for confectionery store, $9; girl for bakery, $8; assistant cook, $10 per week; 5 waitresses for near-by resort, $25 and found; head waitress, $40; pastry cook, $15; grocery clerk, $9; 2 girls for ice cream parlor, $8 and meals; cook, small family, city, $35; man and wife, $65 and found; 25 waitresses, $8 and $10 and $25 and found; city; good girls quickly placed. MARKS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 E. Second st. x22

WANTED—WAITRESS, NEVADA, $30 ETC.; waitress, cafe, north, $30 etc.; waitress, R.R. hotel, $25 etc.; waitresses, country hotels, $25 etc.; waitress, cafe, $8 a week; chambermaid, city hotel, $25 etc.; starch ironer, country, $12 a week; body ironer, $9 a week; girl to care for children evenings, $3.50 a week; housekeeper, widower, country, $25 etc.; housegirls, $20 etc. to $35 etc. HUMMEL BROS. CO., 116 E. Second st. x22

WANTED—
Girl for general housework and cooking, 2 in family, wages $30 month. 946 WESTLAKE. 22

WANTED—ONE GIRL FOR TELEPHONE exchange, $35 month; 3 experienced chambermaids, $35 month; 2 waitresses for Bakersfield, free fare; 2 kitchen helpers; 10 extra waitresses $1 per meal. TOURISTS & HOTEL REPORTER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 145 S. Spring, rooms 225-227. 22

WANTED — COOK AND DOWNSTAIRS, $40; second maid, $30; housegirl, $35; good home; no washing; several good places, $30 to $40; man and wife, good home, 2 in family, $60.
SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
x22 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR CONFECtionery store, young lady stenographer, chocolate dipper, 3 waitresses, restaurant; 2 cooks for small restaurants and bakery; 30 women for general work. THE CLARE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 316 S. Broadway, F2745, Main 3377. 22

WANTED—2 WAITRESSES FOR LUNCH counter, work nights, country, free fare; wages $25 fd.; all kinds of waitresses. Call ASSOCIATION HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. Second st. x22

WANTED—8 HOUSE GIRLS FOR GOOD families in city and country; wages $30 to $40 a month; also second girl for nice small boarding-house, easy place, $25 fd. Call ASSOCIATION EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. Second st. x22

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PIECE WORK at home, make our novelties, part or full time. Steady employment; pays $10 to $20 weekly. WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 219 North Broadway. x*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, Westlake district, 4 in family, washing sent out; must be first-class cook, not over 35, and have city references; no others need answer. HOME 'PHONE 54547. 22

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WHO IS QUICK at figures and writes good hand, for general office work. Apply between 10 and 12. NEWMAN POST CARD CO., 640 S. Broadway. 22

WANTED—YOUNG LADY EXPERIENCED in all branches our line of work, including manufacturing. Good wages and a permanent position. Address or call on FIRMAN TOILET PARLORS, San Diego, Cal. x24

WANTED—GOOD COLORED WOMAN COOK in small family hotel cafe, Calexico, Cal., $35 a month, with a chance to rise; ticket at my office. COLEMAN'S EMP., 211 E. Second, Broadway 2106, A2579. 23

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, Huntington Drive, small family of adults, easy place, good wages; no objection to middle-aged woman. For further particulars 'PHONE 52244. 24

WANTED—10 WAITRESSES, RESTAURANT, 2 chambermaids.
HARKNESS & HUNTER,
Room 408-9 Germain Bldg.,
224 South Spring. 22

WANTED — WAITRESSES, $10; MEAT carver, $7; waitresses, out-of-town, fare paid, $25 etc.; pastry cook, $12. SECURITY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 224 Bryson Bldg.

WANTED — LADIES FOR SOLICITING; new proposition; permanent employment; elegant opportunity for advancement; experienced solicitors only. Call after 1 p.m., ROSSLYN HOTEL. Ask for Mr. Garrett. 22

WANTED—SPECIALIST IN DOMESTIC science; well trained for teaching and demonstrating. BOYNTON TEACHERS' AGENCY, 525 Stimson Block.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork and cooking; also one to take care of children; German preferred. VON STEIN, 2419 S. Grand. 23

WANTED—YOUNG LADY IN OFFICE OF wholesale house, must be good writer and good figurer; state experience. Address G, box 171, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADIES, FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE. See ad, "Instruction Course," corner Broadway. Entrance 227 MERCANTILE PLACE. 23

WANTED — WAITRESSES FOR EXTRA work on Christmas day; lunch and dinner, $1.50. Inquire ROSSLYN HOTEL, 443 S. Main. 22

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WOMAN FOR repairing and relining men's garments; steady work and good pay. SUITITORIUM DYE HOUSE, 819 E. Fifth. 22

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOTEL clerk, with knowledge of book-keeping and stenography. Apply in person, HOTEL HOLLYWOOD. 22

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework, family of 3; must be first-class cook; salary $30 per month. Call at 1760 W. 24TH. 'Phone West 2438. 24

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADY, understanding china, cut-glass and silverware. Apply VOLLMER-JANTZEN CO., northeast corner Seventh and Hill. 22

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES, understanding graniteware and house furnishing goods. Apply VOLLMER-JANTZEN CO., northeast corner of Seventh and Hill. 22

WANTED — LADIES AND GIRLS TO stamp transfers at home; steady or evenings, $1.50 dozen up. 234 MASON BLDG., 229 W. Fourth st. 25

WANTED—A YOUNG OR MIDDLE AGED lady to care for baby, 2 or 3 evenings a week in exchange for her room. 2126½ S. LOS ANGELES ST. x23

WANTED—CHRISTIAN GIRL FOR GENERal housework, small family, good home, good wages. Call Wednesday morning. 618 S. BURLINGTON AVE. 22

WANTED—GIRL OR YOUNG WOMAN TO help around restaurant, easy work; no experience needed. Call mornings. 902 N. MAIN ST. 22

WANTED—LADIES TO CALL AT ROOM 306, LAUGHLIN BLDG., and find out how to make $25 and up a week, with little work. 22

WANTED—GIRLS, EXPERIENCED IN THE SELLING OF PATTERNS. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT, BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE. x22

WANTED—SEVERAL YOUNG LADIES TO sell charity stamps in some of the large stores, salary. Call 8 to 3, ROOM 204, Grant Bldg. 22

WANTED—NEAT SECOND GIRL FOR NICE private boarding-house, city, only 12 to 14 people; wages $25 fd. ASSOCIATION EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. Second st. x22

WANTED—WORKING MAN WANTS MIDdle-aged woman to take charge of small place in return for good home and car fare; have 2 small boys. 'PHONE WEST 4885. 22

WANTED — A WOMAN HOUSEKEEPER for a German family, with children; washing given out. Inquire 250 E. COLORADO ST., Pasadena, Cal. x22

WANTED—RESIDENT TEACHER; INTERmediate grade; girls' school. Address box 92, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. x22

WANTED—AMATEUR PIANISTS AND VIOlinists at once. Address H, box 157, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—GIRLS TO PACK CANDY, $5 A week. Also salesgirls. Call 222 W. FOURTH ST. 22

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GIRL ON HANDkerchief mangle and other help. ANCHOR LAUNDRY CO., 715 Los Angeles st. 22

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PASTRY COOK; also experienced meat cutter at THE CAFETERIA, 211 S. Hill. 22

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS LADY SOLICitor to handle great seller. Apply ROOM 1002, Union Trust Bldg. 22

WANTED—NEAT-APPEARING LADY TO solicit; good proposition to right party. Call 253 S. BROADWAY, room 240. 23

WANTED—CANVASSER FOR A POPULAR home magazine, with a premium attached. Call 10-12 a.m. 316 LISSNER BLDG. 22

WANTED—LADIES' PRESSER. SUNSET DYE WORKS, 640 Mateo st. Main 2294; F1009. 23

WANTED—GIRL FOR FAMILY OF 2; must be good cook. References. Phone 71810. 1600 W. 25TH ST. 22

WANTED—GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSEwork and help with small baby. Call 830 W. 35TH PLACE. 22

WANTED—10 GIRLS TO PACK OLIVES. Apply AMERICAN OLIVE CO., E. Adams st. and Long Beach ave. 22

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, EXPERIenced in automobile work. Apply from 8:30 to 9:30 today. 1028 S. MAIN ST. 22

WANTED—AT HAMBURGER'S, 25 SALESWOMEN FOR VARIOUS HOLIDAY DEPTS. APPLY TO SUPT. BEFORE 10 A.M. 22

WANTED — WAITRESSES FOR EXTRA work on Christmas Day; lunch and dinner, $1.50. Inquire at once, NATICK HOUSE. x22

WANTED—A COLORED WOMAN, GOOD cook; clean and reliable; one in family. Call at 1016 W. 21ST. 22

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPer, with knowledge of stenography. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 531 Mason Bldg. x23

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK for two, a man and wife. 1100 E. 17TH ST. 23

WANTED—TAILORESS ON SKIRTS. LUD. J. HESCH, ladies' tailor, 525 S. Broadway, third floor. 24

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CANDY SALESlady. NELSON'S CANDY STORE, 553 S. Main. 22

WANTED—GIRL FOR WRAPPING DESK; must have experience. J. M. HALE CO., 345 S. Broadway. x22

WANTED—10 EXPERIENCED SALESGIRLS for jewelry department. Apply at CENTRAL DEPT. STORE, 513 S. Broadway. 22

WANTED—A WOMAN COMPOSITOR FOR job print shop. Phone 22503 or BROADWAY 5515. 24

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES for confectionery department. Apply SUPT., H. Jevne Co., Sixth and Broadway. 22

WANTED—DISHWASHER. APPLY CLARA BARTON HOSPITAL, 447 S. Olive. 22

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. 211 GOLDEN AVE. 22

WANTED—COOK FOR DOCTOR'S FAMILY. ROOM 510, 224 S. Spring st. 22

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. PHONE 72941; WEST 1036. 22

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS SEAMSTRESS. DIAMOND LAUNDRY, 241 E. Fifth st. 22

LADIES, SAVE TIME, MONEY AND TROUble. 214 W. FIFTH. 24

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; adults. 938 S. OLIVE ST. 22

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—ALL COLORED, WOMEN DOmestics, cooks, waitresses, chambermaids, laundress, second girls, nurse girls from $15 to $40 month; men cooks, restaurants, cafes, hotels, porters, waiters, laborers, mechanics. If you want work call and see me. I have work for all. COLEMAN'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 211 E. Second st. Broadway 2106, A2579. 25

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOTEL MANager; must have good address; no children; local references; not over 40 years; wife able to assist with chamber work; I want only a first-class clean-cut intelligent couple; moderate salary. Address K, box 141, TIMES OFFICE. x23

WANTED—A MAN AND HIS WIFE AS JANitors for Los Angeles College of Osteopathy; permanent place for couple who will work. Reply to DR. A. B. SHAW, 321 S. Hill st., at once. x24

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—AT NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL. Men to learn automobile trade in the best equipped repair shop; practical course in shop work, road repair and driving; good repair men and drivers always in demand everywhere; after you have wasted your money with others, come to us and learn the trade right, as others have done. 2110 W. SEVENTH ST. x*

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WANTED — BY MARRIED COLORED chauffeur and first-class repair man, position with private family; have city reference. 'PHONE BOYLE 988, from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. 22

WANTED — POSITION BY MECHANICAL draughtsman with practical experience on engines, boilers, hydraulic dredgers or special machinery. Address G, box 173, TIMES OFFICE. 22

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WANTED — SITUATION BY JAPANESE, first-class cook; thoroughly experienced and highly recommended. Care ITO'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 940 Hill. Home 60223, Main 8663. 24

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 25, DESIRES POsition as book-keeper and timekeeper with mining company. Address G, box 134, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, PLACE TO work mornings and evenings for his board and room, while attending business college. F1850, MAIN 2305. x24

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 30 YEARS, HAS $500 and services. What have you? Am from Missouri and must be shown. Address L, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 22

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WANTED — JAPANESE COOK WANTS A situation in family. MIYADA, 319 Boyd st. Main 2269. 22

WANTED — POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR, experienced, do own repairing. FRED BAGGS, 909 S. Hope, city. 23

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED chauffeur, been driving in Chicago; sober. H. WIDENER, 909 S. Hope, city. 22

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WANTED—SITUATION AS CLERK; BEST references furnished. Address E, box 150, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY boy wants position. TOM UENO, 'phone Broadway 1585. 26

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WANTED—WHEN YOU WANT A PLASterer 'phone F2597, SOUTH 5558. 24

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WANTED—GERMAN, SWEDE, AMERIcan, colored and foreign house girls furnished to families, city and country. Both phones Main 9490, F2096. ASSOCIATION EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. 2d. x25

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WANTED—YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE A position as private exchange operator and typewriting, can give references. Call EAST 514. 22

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WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG WOMAN as housekeeper. Call between 10 and 5, ROOM 8, rear of hall, 257½ W. First. 22

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WANTED—SUNNY ROOM WITH BREAKfast, or suite with light housekeeping, for established gentleman and wife, with private people; Westlake preferred; city references exchanged. Address L, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 23

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Pasadena, Cal. x28

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Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE—
SIERRA PARK, ON THE SHORT LINE.
Try Harry Chase for just what you want in a bungalow. Many beauties to select from and new ones going up every day. $2100, $2500; very easy terms; 5 and 6 rooms; 15 minutes from Pacific Electric Depot, 6 1-3c book fare. Take Pasadena Short Line or Oak Knoll cars to Sierra Park station; many cars. x25

FOR SALE—
$3000, new modern up to date bungalow, of 6 rooms, with den and library. Beam ceilings, panel walls, buffet, built in sinks. Cabinet kitchen, stationary tubs, cement basement. Lot 50x125. It is worth your time to see this. $900 cash, balance to suit.
F. J. M'GREAL WITH AMBROSE L. HAMELL CO., 536-547 Douglas Building.
A4691. Main 5547. x*

FOR SALE—DOUBLE HOUSE AT 1008 E. 14th st., almost new and in fine condition, 4 rooms on each side; with porcelain bath, gas, electricity, water heaters, and 2 stationary wash trays, each side; large windows, screens, large screen porches and verandas; rented at $20 a side. Why go out 50 blocks when you can get this fine house and also income close in at $5250? See owner on premises or at HOTEL KERMIT, 1306½ S. Main, room 33. 23

FOR SALE—
WHY NOT
Buy this place of me for $825; $25 cash, $15 monthly; a good 3-room bungalow on a big lot, cement sidewalk, near 5c yellow car, and quit paying rent. WAKE UP.
P. H. RITCHEY.
Home 10345. Third floor, 326 Pac. Elec. Bldg. Sunset Broadway 2468. Sixth and Main. x*

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW; must sell my 5-room modern bungalow at a sacrifice; it has beam ceilings, hardwood floors, enamel bedrooms, built-in bookcases and window seats, stone mantel, built for a home, not to sell; lot 50x150; good lawn and chicken corrals; price $3300, small cash payment, balance long time. K. C. HEATH, owner, 307 Wilcox Bldg. 'Phone A6671. 22

FOR SALE—AT AUCTION, 1614 VAN NESS ave., beautiful 2-story, 7-room house, modern, furnace, built-in buffet, 2-story garage in rear, cement floor, community drive; lot 40x160; house is completely furnished; property is valued $7500; positively must be sold; don't miss this if you are looking for a home; terms 1-3 cash. Date of sale, Thursday, December 23, 1909, at 2:30 p.m. W. T. MOXLEY, auctioneer. 22

FOR SALE—TWO GENUINE BARGAINS.
$6000—N.W. cor. Toberman and 17th st. Lot 40x125, 8 rooms, hardwood floors, perfectly modern.
$4900—2430 Leoti st. Lot 50x135; 9 rooms. Modern in every respect.
Both of the above are bargains. F. J. STEELE & CO., 224 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A9227, Main 555. x*

FOR SALE—
BUY A HOME.
$1100—$50 CASH, $15 MONTHLY.
This is a new 4-room house with porch, water, sidewalk and curb in and paid for. A big chicken yard and only one and one-half blocks from a 5c yellow car.
See GEO. W. MOORE,
Home 10345. 3rd floor, 322 Pacific Electric Bldg. Sunset—Broadway 2468. Sixth and Main. x*

FOR SALE—$100 DOWN, $20 PER MONTH.
GREAT BARGAIN.
LOOK THIS UP AT ONCE.
$2250—SOLD ONE LIKE IT FOR $2600.
Beautiful new 5-room combination bungalow, up-to-date, selected oak floors, finest material, good high location, 2 built-in beds. Come and look for yourself. See OWNER, 612 Fay Bldg. A7928, M. 3282. x22

FOR SALE—
5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE
$2250
$300 CASH, BALANCE $15 PER MONTH.
FINE LOCATION, NEAR CAR LINE.
SEE OWNERS,
A1961. 402 LAUGHLIN BLDG. MAIN 244. x*

FOR SALE—$3000; $100 TO $250 CASH, BALance $30 month; 5-room modern bungalow, cabinet kitchen, built-in buffet, hardwood floors; an exquisite beautiful home; brand new, just finished. See house at 3443 Lanfranco st., Boyle Heights. Take Euclid-ave. cars, get off at Lorena st., walk north to Lanfranco st., east to house. MATTHEWS & WATTHEWS, owners. 329 Douglas Bldg. x*

FOR SALE—$2950; $350 CASH, $30 MONTH, including interest. We have 16 new 6-room bungalows to select from, southwest, 3 car lines; 20 minutes out.
"SEE BUNGALOW MANNY,"
409 Grosse Bldg.,
Sixth and Spring.
x23 F1652, Broadway 1665.

FOR SALE—
RAMONA ACRES.
A $2500 6-room modern bungalow, on a half acre of ground, with east front, on easy terms. See
Home 10345. GEO. W. MOORE, Broadway 2468. 322 Pacific Electric Bldg. x25

FOR SALE—TO RESPONSIBLE PARTY will make terms to suit. Price $6500; handsome 7-room home in Los Angeles; West Adams Heights, No. 1815 Cimarron st. Take Washington car marked Gramercy Place. Key in screen porch. Phone 59474. HOME BUILDING CO., 1225 Mt. Olive ave. x25

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOM MODERN COTtage, close in, near Fourth st., east of river. All clear, $2000. Small cash payment and terms, or exchange for acreage. Address GIBSON, 1415 Madison ave., Los Angeles, Cal. 23

FOR SALE—HOUSES. IF YOU WANT A home, come and see us, we have houses from $900 to $9000 for cash and monthly payments; others for exchange. See JENKS, 224 Bryson Bldg., for bargains in homes. 22

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAINS IN BUNGAlows and houses, furnished and unfurnished, on easy terms; Los Angeles and South Pasadena. NATIONAL INVESTMENT CO., 402 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main. F4930. 22

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, NEW 4-ROOM plastered bungalow on one-half acre lot, 3 shares of water stock. Price $1450; $150 cash, $15 a month. BROADWAY 2094, ask for Anf. 810. 22

FOR SALE—MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGALOW cottage; hardwood floors; just completed; 532 W. 42nd Place. Key at 603 W. 42ND PLACE. 'Phone Broadway 2616. x22

FOR SALE—MY WILSHIRE DISTRICT ELEGANT NEW HOME, 11 ROOMS, GARAGE, BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS, $12,500 NET. SEE PROPERTY, 466 ARDMORE AVE. *

FOR SALE—BUILD FOR PURCHASER ON small monthly payments; lots everywhere. WINANS-JUDSON CO., 404 Mason Operahouse. Tel. A9240. x*

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, ON W. 11th, close in, good apartment property, $5500. REES & DIONYSIUS, 402 Byrne Bldg. 'Phone F3006. x22

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE TOILET, bath, flowers, shrubbery, good condition. Moneta ave. car, lot 45x135, $2000. Te. ..a, owner, 303 FROST BLDG. *

FOR SALE—THE BEST BUY IN WILSHIRE district, 9-room bungalow, a beauty.
F1154. STUKEY BROS. Main 1397. 22 424 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM CALIFORNIA BUNgalow, small cash payment, balance $25 per month. Located 38th and Denker. Address 212 S. MAIN. 22

FOR SALE—A 12-ROOM HOUSE, LOCATED at 520½ W. Sixth st.; best location in city; rent $85 per month; don't investigate unless you have the cash and want to buy. 23

FOR SALE—5872 S. OLIVE, 5-ROOM BUNGAlow; lot 40 ft. back to a 15-foot alley; nearly new, $2900, terms. Address S. C. BROWN, 925 Albany. Main 6100. 24

FOR SALE—BUNGALOW REAL ESTATE office cheap. $400 MONETA AVE. South 847. 23

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
IN THE IDEAL WILSHIRE SECTION.
Buy a down-to-date bungalow, from the owner and builder and save money.
284 Ardmore ave.—7 unusually large rooms and attic, cellar, furnace, garage, large lot; price $5500; easy terms.
252 Ardmore ave.—A bungalow of 7 large and charming rooms, beautifully decorated, hardwood floors throughout, furnace, garage. Price $5750; terms to suit.
244 Ardmore—The most artistic and strictly down-to-date bungalow of eight large rooms and billiard room on second floor, cemented cellar, furnace, garage and large lot; see this one at once and select your own decorations. Part cash, balance easy.
240 Ardmore—One of the most charming and artistic 8-room bungalows to be found anywhere at any price; this very elaborate home is just nearing completion and you can select your own colorings and decorations. Cash or terms to suit.
These homes are designed by me and built under my own personal supervision. If you are looking for a strictly fine and down-to-date home and can appreciate the value of a thoroughly well constructed home, come out and look at these homes any time, any day, 9 to 4 p.m. Sundays 2 to 4 p.m., or phone for appointment to show you these homes.
O. G. ROMBOTIS
Phone 71605. Owner and builder. 22

FOR SALE—
IF YOU HAVE
$1000 OR MORE
and want to make a substantial Xmas present, call and see the
BEAUTIFUL HOUSES
just erected on Oxford Boulevard, first block north of Temple. Furnace and piped for gas. Inquire at first house, or see
BEACON LUMBER CO., 406 Severance Bldg., Sixth and Main sts. x25

FOR SALE—HOUSES BY MINES & FARISH.
STOP! MONEY HERE FOR YOU! BY BUYING THIS GREAT BARGAIN.
WILSHIRE BLVD. SECTION.
ONLY 250 FEET FROM IT AND 400 FEET FROM VERMONT. IF YOU DON'T KNOW THIS SECTION, GO OUT AND LOOK AT IT, THEN COME IN AND TALK OVER THIS 11-ROOM HOUSE, 5 BEDROOMS AND BILLIARD-ROOM; 2 OPEN GRATES, 2 BATHS, 1 TILED, ELEGANT SHOWER BATH, SLEEPING PORCH, 2 OTHER PORCHES, HARDWOOD FLOORS, WASH TRAYS, FURNACE, BUILT-IN REFRIGERATOR, BUFFETS, BOOKCASES, WINDOW SEATS, LARGE CABINET KITCHEN, BEAUTIFUL PANELING AND BEAMING AND EVERY UP-TO-DATE FEATURE KNOWN TO THE BUILDERS' ART. YOU SHOULD, IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF, SEE THIS HOUSE BEFORE BUYING.
PRICE $12,000.
SEE
MINES & FARISH,
Sole Agents,
x22 323 S. HILL.

FOR SALE—
4227 SO. GRAND AVE.
A MAGNIFICENT 10-ROOM BUNGALOW, STONE FRONT, FURNACE, EVERY KNOWN CONVENIENCE, CAN BE BOUGHT VERY REASONABLE AND ON EASY TERMS. MIGHT CONSIDER A WELL-LOCATED LOT AS PART PAYMENT.
F. H. REDPATH, OWNER.
SOUTH 549. 4300 S. FLOWER.
"BUILDER OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES." x*

FOR SALE—
HOME SHOPPING MADE EASY.
NOW COME ON.
I can give you the choice of twenty-eight new bungalows of three and four rooms each and costing from $950 to $1450, with a payment of $50 down and $15 a month, including interest. They are all on a tract of 40 acres and most of them are under construction; 55 new houses have been built on this tract since September 1, 1909.
SOMETHING DOING. COME AND SEE ME.
P. H. RITCHEY,
Home 10345. Third floor, 326 Pac. Elec. Bldg. Sunset Broadway 2468. Sixth and Main. x*

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSES AND BUNGAlows. We have in various stages of completion, from 6 to 12 dwellings in our West Park Tract all the time. These dwellings are up to date and include one-story and one and a half story bungalows; also Swiss chalets. West Park Tract is highly restricted for single residences only. Has two fine boulevards, Browning and Santa Barbara, within easy walking distance of college and High School, as well as ward school. Twenty minutes to Broadway from corner of Budlong and Santa Barbara on the Dalton car. An average selling of two homes per week has been the record for the past year. Come and see us.
VAIL & CRANE COMPANY, 524 South Spring st. x*

FOR SALE—
FORCED SALE.
ON BONNIE BRAE.
ON BONNIE BRAE.
JUST THINK.
FOR $5500.
FOR $6000.
TERMS.
8-room modern residence, furnace, etc., etc.; east-front lot; must be sold at once.
For more particulars see E. F. KOSTER with W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., Established 1890. 312-314 Wilcox Bldg.
Main 1563. Home 10777. x22

FOR SALE—
536-540 W. 52ND.
THESE BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM HOMES HAVE EVERY KNOWN CONVENIENCE AND CAN'T BE DUPLICATED FOR THE PRICE AND TERMS.
F. H. REDPATH, OWNER.
SOUTH 549. 4300 S. FLOWER.
"BUILDER OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES." x22

FOR SALE—
COME AND SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL NEW BUNGALOW, $4600; 7-room modern bungalow, located southwest. Has large living and dining-room. Den, beam ceilings, panel walls, stone fireplace, cabinet kitchen, breakfast-room, two large bedrooms and sleeping porch. Also large screen porch with stationary tubs, cement basement and garage. This property is well worth $4500, but can be bought for the above price and on very reasonable terms if so desired.
A4691. F. J. M'GREAL,
Main 5547. With Ambrose L. Hamell Co.,
22 536-547 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
BIG SNAP, $1000 CASH.
$3350, new 6 room bungalow, located southwest, being north front, lot 50x135. Rooms are all large. Living and dining-room have beam ceilings, panel walls, large den with built in bed, two large bedrooms, connecting with bath. The front of house is very attractive, having a large cement porch with stone pillars. There is also a nice garage in rear of lot. See this Monday if possible.
F. J. M'GREAL, with AMBROSE L. HAMELL CO., 536-547 Douglas Building.
A4691. Main 5547. x*

FOR SALE—
3 ROOMS, $4000.
New modern 9 room bungalow, southwest, close to Dalton avenue car. Has panel walls, beam ceilings, built in seats, etc. The living and dining rooms are very nicely arranged. Also large reception room. Four large bedrooms on upper floor, bath on same. 2 toilets. This same house they ask $5000 for. Owner needs money. $850 cash, balance easy.
F. J. M'GREAL, WITH AMBROSE L. HAMELL CO., 536-547 Douglas Bldg.
A4691. Main 5547. x*

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 5-ROOM BUNgalow, $1900; $100 cash, $20 per month; large lot, covered with fruit trees; close to car line; a snap. PHELPS & SHANNON, corner Eagle Rock ave. and Mahantonga Way. East 565. *

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE—GOOD, DEsirable income Los Angeles city property, $15,500; also good modern cottage, $2200; 630 acres fine land, plenty of water, near Escondido, $30 per acre. Address D. GRISWOLD, Tropico, Cal. Both phones. x26

FOR SALE—15 NEW 5 AND 6-ROOM BUNgalows, with all new and up-to-date conveniences, in southwest.
F1154. STUKEY BROS., Main 1397. 22 424 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$500 CASH, BALANCE LIKE rent, 10-room strictly modern house, lot 50x 151, on Pasadena ave.; high ground; price $5000. REES & DIONYSIUS, 402 Byrne. x22

FOR SALE—IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT, NEW $4250 bungalow, 6 rooms, $2800 if taken this week; no commission; lot 50x150; will sell on payments. Address L, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
$150 CASH, $25 A MONTH.
INCLUDING INTEREST. I HAVE 2 OR 3 6-ROOM BUNGALOWS, JUST COMPLETED, ON ABOVE TERMS, 556-560 W. 50TH ST AND 503 W. 50TH, 6 ROOMS, PRICE ONLY $3100. THESE HOMES CAN'T BE DUPLICATED IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE.
F. H. REDPATH, OWNER.
SOUTH 549. 4300 S. FLOWER.
"BUILDER OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES." x22

FOR SALE—
DON'T
Keep your wife and baby in a 3-room flat when you can buy a nice new 4-room bungalow, on a big level lot, with all street work done, only one short block from 5c yellow car line for $1375; $50 down and $15 monthly, which includes the interest.
P. H. RITCHEY.
Home 10345. Third floor, 326 Pac. Elec. Bldg. Sunset Broadway 2468. Sixth and Main. x*

FOR SALE — MODERN 9-ROOM HOUSE, with furnace, 2 mantels, 2 toilets, barn; lot 58x140 to alley; owner going East; will sell cheap. "You can't go wrong on Vermont." No agents. 2914 VERMONT AVE. 'Phone West 1771. 22

FOR SALE—ONLY $3000; A CHRISTMAS snap; 2 50-foot lots and a new 4-room house, all for $3000; one block from $2300 highly restricted lots, close in, only 12 minutes; high and sightly. See YOUNGBLOOD, 406 S. Hill. 23

FOR SALE—$3100; NEW 6-ROOM BUNGAlow on Union ave., north of Sixth st.; modern in every way; only 20 minutes' walk to Third and Broadway. This is a bargain. SMITH & SMITH, 312-14 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 22

FOR SALE—EMERGENCY; 6-ROOM BUNgalow, Union near 11th, $2500; also 8-room, 2-story house, finished in mahogany, oak and silk tapestry, near Berkeley Square, only $7800. E. RABIN, 625 Lissner Bldg., 224 S. Spring. *

FOR SALE—SNAP, CLOSE IN, ONLY $2700; 6-room 1½-story bungalow, modern, close to Figueroa; genuine bargain. C. J. MOREY, with R. B. Dickinson, 331 S. Hill st. A9290. x*

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—INVESTORS, BUILDERS, ATTENTION.
Let me show you 180 feet frontage that you can buy for $3600. Walking distance, 500 men constantly employed within two blocks. Making it great investment or rental property, near center of the city. You add $2400 in improvements and the total investment of $6000 will net you 12 per cent. per annum. Or 7 per cent. net on a valuation of $10,000. Undoubtedly the best real estate investment in Los Angeles today. See UNION LOAN CO., 114 South Spring st. Room 1. x*

FOR SALE—
GREAT MONEY MAKER.
2 lots.
Only $850 each.
Right in the heart of southwest, where buildings and homes are going up like weeds in a field. Don't miss it. Your chance to make money for a party who is now financially embarrassed and must have the money.
BROADWAY REALTY CO., 519 O. T. Johnson Bldg.
A6390. Main 1296. x22

FOR SALE—
Snap, $1550, northwest corner lot, 50x135, southwest, nice location. Owner must sell, $900 cash, balance easy.
$1350, same location, near corner, 50x135, only two blocks from new High School site. Inside lots in this block are selling at $1450. This lot can be bought on very reasonable terms.
F. J. M'GREAL, with AMBROSE L. HAMELL CO., 536-547 Douglas Bldg.
A4691. Main 5547. x*

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST CORners on Wilshire Boulevard, being a North east corner of Wilshire Boulevard and Catalina street. Having a frontage of 155 feet on the boulevard. This property is one of the cheapest in the district. Price $18,500. Also a west front lot on Catalina street, just south of Wilshire Boulevard, 50x145 to a 15-foot alley. Price $5000, might shade price a trifle. See owners, PURCELL, GRAY & GALE, Inc., 502 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phone 1099. x22

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE lot in West Hollywood among beautiful wooded hills with mountain streams, at an ideal altitude, among desirable neighbors, with all conveniences of store deliveries, pure mountain water under pressure, low commutation car fare. Will sell you this choice residence site for only a few hundred dollars on terms if desired. Address FOSTER M. PRICE, R.F.D. No. 10, box 77, or Phone Hollywood 2411 on Sunset. Phone. x*

FOR SALE—LOTS.
Corner on South Burlington ave., 60x160; price $3000.
Corner on South Union ave., 50x125, $3000.
Lot on South Burlington, 50x131 to alley, $2250.
Lot on South Union ave., near Acacia, 40x 140, $2250.
SMITH & SMITH,
22 312-14 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
PICO STREET CORNER.
I must have some cash for my fine corner on Pico, 52x130, with driveway in rear. Pico street will be the Broadway of the west side of the city. Price only $2500, some cash, balance easy. Pico Heights (not Wilton Place) car to Alta ave.
J. E. LANDEN,
Home 72415. Pico and Alta ave. West 1032. x*

FOR SALE—ONLY $1700; WORTH $2200. OWNER MUST HAVE MONEY. AND WILL SACRIFICE GOOD LOT, IN CHARLES VICTOR HALL TRACT, 50 FT. LOT ON JEFFERSON ST. CALL ME AT ONCE ABOUT THIS.
A7928. ELVIN J. CURRY,
MAIN 3282. 612-13 FAY BLDG. x22

FOR SALE—ONLY $1400; WORTH $2000. GREAT SACRIFICE. MAKE YOU MONEY. LOT ALONG SIDE SOLD FOR $2000.
50x150 FT. IDEAL LOCATION.
BUY THIS NOW.
A7928. ELVIN J. CURRY,
MAIN 3282. 612-13 FAY BLDG. x22

FOR SALE—I WILL SELL A FINE LOT ON Hill street, in the Zobelin Tract, east front, 50x163, among fine homes, is worth $2300, but will sell for $1975 net, 1-3 down, balance to suit. I will be in the city for a few days. Address at once, K, box 173, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE—
RESIDENCE LOTS. No Restrictions. 50x160 to 20-ft. alley, within 200 feet of Stephenson avenue, only $450, $15 cash, and $7.50 monthly, all street improvements in.
See GEO. W. MOORE,
Home 10345. 322 Pacific Electric Bldg. Sunset Bdwy. 2468. x25

This choice east front lot on Ardmore is close to Seventh st., only one block south of Wilshire ave. Your chance to buy a lot in this exclusive neighborhood at $400 under the market; must be sold by January 1.
CONWAY & GLEASNER,
x* 405-407 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON 42D ST., NEAR CENtral ave., for $350, on easy terms; only $20 balance $10 per month; you deal direct with the bank and are protected on all points. Both 'phones. W. H. BEMAN, 429 Douglas Bldg. *

FOR SALE — 2 FINE LOTS FOR BUILDing, where values are advancing; will loan money to build with if you desire. Build now when lumber and materials are cheap. Phone A3790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x24

FOR SALE—A CORNER LOT, 60x150, LA SALLE AVE., 60x150, NEAR WASHINGTON ST.
Ask THOS. L. HILL,
with CONWAY & GLEASNER,
x* 405-407 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—BETWEEN MAIN AND MONeta, 47th, $1150; 49th, $1100; 50th, $1075; 52nd, $975; 52nd Place, $950; 53rd, $750; 54th, $950; 56th, $925. BUNGALOW EXCHANGE, 53rd and Moneta.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIful building lots in the city on Harvard blvd., just off Wilshire, 50x150, east front; must sell at once. Call W. J. BURK, Ex. 471. 23

FOR SALE — A BIG BARGAIN FOR INvestors and builders in city lots, close in, good business section; must be sold. NATIONAL INVESTMENT CO., 402 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main. F4930. 22

FOR SALE—
$2100.
50x135. ARDMORE AVE. 50x135.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT SITE, SNAP, near 7th and Bixel, 55x128, corner. C. J. MOREY, with R. B. Dickinson, 331 S. Hill st. A9290. x*

FOR SALE—STILL UNSOLD, TWO EAST front lots on Ardmore, near 8th st., only $1900 each. C. J. MOREY, with R. B. Dickinson, 331 S. Hill st. A9290. x*

FOR SALE—$900 BUSINESS LOT ON Stephenson ave., good location for feed and fuel store, butcher shop along side; can give terms. See PLAISTRIDGE, 111 Broadway. 23

FOR SALE—NICE LARGE CORNER LOT, southwest, will sell cheap if taken before January 1. See owner, ROOM 400 LISSNER BLDG.

FOR SALE — LOT ON 38TH PLACE, BEtween Figueroa and Hoover, $700, easy terms. SMITH & SMITH, 312-14 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Ask for Wallay. x22

FOR SALE—LOT 50x130, NEAR THE NEW Christian Science Temple, has two frontages, price $3600. Inquire 2300 THOMPSON ST. 23

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST LOT IN WESTlake; this week only. PHONE [illegible]

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

South Pasadena and Oneonta Park.

FOR SALE—
THE S. F. WUEST COMPANY,
ONEONTA PARK
AND
HUNTINGTON DRIVE PROPERTIES.

No. 1—Beautiful corner, swell bungalow, northeast frontage, Huntington Drive, $11,500.

No. 2—Eight-room bungalow, lot 80x179, north front, Huntington Drive, would take good lot for part, $9000.

No. 3—Seven rooms, Bushnell ave., north of Drive, $5500.

No. 4—Nine rooms, Bushnell ave., north of Drive, $7500.

No. 5—Milan ave., close to Drive, seven rooms, $6000.

No. 6—Another one on Milan ave., close to Drive, nine-room, 100 feet east front, a snap at $5000.

No. 7—Eight rooms, just finished, east front on Electric ave., north of Drive, swell home place, $6500.

No. 8—Six rooms, bungalow, now finishing, Electric ave., north of Drive, $4800.

No. 9—Six-room bungalow, Electric ave., south of Drive, $4250.

No. 10—Seven-room bungalow, large lot, beautiful view, north front, Alhambra Road, snap, $3100.

No. 11—Five-room bungalow, fine large corner, $4250.

No. 12—Five-room bungalow, new, Whitmore Place, $3800.

This is only a small part of our big list of beautiful homes, in the finest location adjacent to Los Angeles, don't fail to see us before buying, take Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Glendora or Pasadena via Oak Knoll cars direct to our office at Dos Robles Station, South Pasadena. x23

FOR SALE—WASHBURN BROS.
NEW TRACT.
Close in, just surveyed and platted. It is a beauty; large navel orange trees, cream residence section of South Pasadena. Water, gas, electricity. Some of the lots have already been sold. Only a few left. Make your choice now. Prices $1100 to $1250. 25 per cent. down, balance long time.
COMPARE THIS WITH WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN
Seven large rooms, oak floors, beamed ceilings, paneled walls, built-in buffet, fireplace, furnace, modern plumbing, good outbuildings, fruits, flowers, lawn, large lot, east front, ideal location, almost new. $4000. SIMPLY A SNAP. Owner leaving for good.
READ THIS CAREFULLY.
WE HAVE THE GREATEST BARGAIN in South Pasadena in a very fine eight-room home. We know what we are talking about and are going to sell this property. Will make you price and terms that will sell it if you want it. We will pay your car fare from Los Angeles and return if you are interested in this property enough to come and see it.
WASHBURN BROS.,
1022 Mission st., South Pasadena, opposite schoolhouse. Home 'phone 29069. x22

FOR SALE—FOR REAL BARGAINS IN South Pasadena and Oneonta, see HARTER FOR HOMES, most complete list in city. Properties $2500 to $30,000. A2110; Broadway 2856. 306 BYRNE BLDG., Broadway corner 3rd. 22

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—
Rambling house and lot in Orange Grove tract, Santa Anita ave., Arcadia.
Big corner lot, covered with full-bearing orange trees.
$500 cash, balance easy.
THE M'CARTHY COMPANY,
201 N. Broadway.
x* 'Phones A5341, Main 1202.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN, BARGAIN, BARGAIN.
80 acres of unimproved land in Azusa, west of town, about 30 acres cleared, water can be had by sinking; this is water-bearing land; part of the land can be set to oranges; price $75 per acre for a few days only; terms, $4000 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years, at 7 per cent. Call on W. P. BARNES, Azusa, Cal. x22

FOR SALE—40 ACRES, WELL IMPROVED, or will sell 25 acres, sown to alfalfa, with water for irrigating; this is the best alfalfa land in the San Fernando Valley, only 1½ miles from Burbank; will sell at a bargain if taken soon; some cash, balance on long time. Address R. F. D., No. 2, box 36, BURBANK, Cal. *

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SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.
Twenty acres fine soil. All level. One-half block from school and railroad station. Frostless. Fine for oranges, lemons or anything that can be grown in Southern California. Only $280 per acre. 10 acres if desired. HOME 'PHONE 24006, after 6:30 p.m. x24

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$8000—First-class stock and dairy ranch, 200 acres, well improved; plenty of water, some cash, balance 7 per cent. Might exchange for Southern California improved acreage, clear. (No agents.)
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ROSE-THURMAN REALTY CO.,
22 516 Citizens' Nat'l. Bank.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
320 acres of good level land in Imperial Valley, in the artesian belt, under the proposed canal; 16 miles west of the prosperous town of Brawley; 25 miles from El Centro, the county seat; will trade for clear lots or cottage; price $10 per acre. Address MRS. A. A. COOPER, San Gabriel, Cal. x22

FOR SALE—
A SNAP.
50 acres, between Lankershim and San Fernando; a big snap; price $100 per acre; will divide if desired. Have also other lands, improved and unimproved.
JACOB STERN,
x22 404 Pacific Electric Bldg.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES OF FINEST SOIL in L. A. county, under lease this season for wheat. Fine for grapes, and deciduous fruits. Sacrifice price $15 per acre, worth $30. With water developed would be worth $150 per acre. This is choice land. ARTHUR W. FISHER, 305 Grant Bldg. 22

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FOR SALE—THE BEST IMPROVED RANCH on San Fernando ave., 2½ miles from Hollywood; it's a beauty and the price is right; also 40 acres, unimproved, $55 per acre; same quality adjoining is held at $100. G. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 406 S. Hill. 22

FOR SALE—A POSITIVE BARGAIN: SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. 400 acres, all or part. Good soil. Abundance water. Ideal alfalfa and walnut land, on electric railroad. Ripe for subdivision. Address HH, box 261, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. x*

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12 acres good land at Buena Park; all under chicken wire fence; 3 wells and 2 windmills; comfortable 4-room house; some fruit and shade trees; price $3500. F. J. SPEIDEL, Park House, Buena Park, Cal. x*

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FOR SALE—40 ACRES ORANGE LAND, Tulare Co.; last 40 in this tract; land adjoining all being improved; water developed on tract; only $100 per acre. GEO. W. BISWELL & CO., 333½ S. Spring st., Los Angeles. 22

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FOR SALE — IMPROVED ALFALFA ranches; finest in Southern California; 40 miles from Los Angeles; $250 per acre up. PENDEGAST, 107 S. Broadway. 22

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40 acres fine orange land, water, with pump, only $100 per acre.

20 acres orange land (none better,) with pumping plant; all ready to set, $300 per acre.

70 acres vines, very highly improved, full-bearing, $16,000; will subdivide; buildings to suit.

40 acres, close in, choice variety of fruit, all bearing; buildings modern; everything up-to-date, $15,000.
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30 ACRES. 30 ACRES.
Your opportunity to buy one of the best small ranches in Orange county, less than 2 miles from Santa Ana electric line, 7-inch flowing well, a modern house, barns and outbuildings, $3000 cash, balance at 6 per cent.
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FOR SALE—
40 ACRES.
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BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND BEACH.
CLOSE TO ELECTRIC LINE.
CAN BE BOUGHT WAY BELOW THE MARKET.
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FOR SALE—

FOR BARGAINS IN
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LANDS.
SEE
PIERCE & ANDERSON.
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LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE,
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26 rooms, rent $125, right downtown..........$1600
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22 rooms, good location; exchange lots..$1200
Best in the city; 100 rooms; paymts., mortgage $10,000

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We have several buyers for rooming-houses; if you want to sell yours and your price is right, list it with us at once; we can sell it for you. Fourteen years in this business.
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Swell apartment-house on the hill of nearly 100 rooms, steam heat and every modern convenience; all rooms light and bright; location the very best corner; fine winter and summer; profits $4000 yearly; nothing better in the city; price $12,500. Please see us about it.

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A fine 7-acre Washington Navel grove, just coming into good bearing. Crop now on worth $1000 to $1500. Good house, water rights, etc. O.K. for home or as an investment. Nicely located in La Verne district. Price $7500.

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ON EASY TERMS FOR $4750.
ONE OF THE BEST PAYING AND BEST LOCATED NAVEL ORANGE GROVES.
Five acres of trees in full bearing, yielding a handsome income. Soil, water rights and condition of trees above criticism.
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GROCERY AND MARKET AT INVOICE, $1300; daily sales $60; leaving city. Address box 94, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—MACHINE AND PATTERN shop; and brass foundry, cheap. At 709 SAN FERNANDO ST. Hours 10 to 4. 25

FOR SALE — REAL ESTATE OFFICE, good location, cheap. 5400 MONETA AVE. South 447. 22

FOR SALE—FULL SET GROCERY FIXtures, small stock groceries at invoice. 5901 MONETA AVE. 23

FOR SALE—LUNCH ROOM, $275, DOING good business. Call on L. S. CATHEARD, 113 S. Main. 24

FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING BREAD route; must sell at once. Address OWNER, 229 N. Electric ave., Alhambra, Cal. 24

TO LET—SPACE IN FRONT OF BARBER shop; good for cigar stand; rent reasonable. 7[?] N. SPRING. 22

FOR SALE — RESTAURANT FOR SALE; feed about 300 to 400 per day. 115½ E. FIRST, close to Main st. 22

BARBER SHOP, 5 ROOMS, FURNITURE; trade for lot or equity. 2755 WEST PICO. 23

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT. SEE OWNER at 122 COURT ST. 25

FOR SALE—A BAKERY, GOOD LOCAtion, cheap rent. 1028 W FIRST ST. 26

FOR SALE—CORNER GROCERY, DOING good business, $250 cash. 2237 W. 16TH. 23

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, BEST LOCAtion in city. Inquire 304 S. MAIN ST. 26

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—BUTCHER'S OUTfit. Call week days. 235 W. 23RD ST. 22

FOR SALE—SHOE SHOP. CALL 125 N. MAIN. *

BUSINESS CHANCES— For Sale.

F. C. SIMPSON, 129½ S. SPRING ST.
SIMPSON PROTECTS THE BUYER AND GUARANTEES CLEAR TITLE. ESTABLISHED 1896.
$350—Grocery, 4 living-rooms, southwest.
$950—Grocery, W. Washington, $30 up daily.
Photograph studio, $700 up monthly business; will consider partner or sell all, $1500, part cash; balance terms, out of the business.
$1900—Grocery doing $30 to $40 daily; rent $50; no delivery; good corner location.
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Paper route, country town; clears $145 monthly; guarantee and trial given, $1200.
Feed, fuel and board stable, clears $175 monthly; lease; books open, $3000.
F. C. SIMPSON, 129½ S. Spring st. x22

FOR EXCHANGE—JEWELRY STORE AND stock, money maker, Escondido, $1500. Want city lot, or cheap home.
Grocery stock, good corner, close to school, good business, making money, cheap rent, cheap at $2800. Want chicken ranch, or good rooming-house to $1500, $800 cash.
Confectionery, ice cream parlor, soda fountain, light lunches, choice catering business, Broadway, $3000. Want good eastern.
See us for exchanges.
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WANTED—LADY PARTNER; NO EXPERIence required, to take one-half interest in one of the best, neatest paying businesses in the west, or any part of the world, to act as cashier; must have $500; I am ready to settle here or any place to suit opposite party; I can give best of references; no expense to accumulate against us; large money from start; business is educational; costs nothing to investigate. Address K, box 173, TIMES OFFICE. 29

PROFIT IN TIMES LINERS— A splendid opportunity is offered real estate dealers and owners in the classified department of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1. The special edition, with a guaranteed circulation exceeding 125,000 copies, will be an especially desirable medium through which to exploit attractive offers for the sale of agricultural properties as well as city homes. Copy will be accepted until December 27. Rate, 3 cents per word.

FOR SALE—"BOOK BUSINESS." Fine downtown location, cheap rent; mostly second-hand books, stationery and school supplies. Price $1650; invoice or will sell ½ interest. It's a money maker.
GROCERY AND GENERAL MDSE. Nearby town, rent $22.50; 4 living-rooms; sales $45 daily. Business established 7 years. Price invoice $1600; just listed and good one. Z. T. GEORGE REALTY & BROKERAGE CO., 212 Mercantile Place. x22

WOULD LIKE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH party or parties who wish to interest themselves in a good silver mine in Sonora, Mex. I have the goods with no strings attached. I can show you a second Tom Reed or better for your money. Full particulars given to anyone who will arrange for a meeting, will put up bonds if parties wish. APOLLOS FULLER, Pasadena, Cal. x*

WANTED—RELIABLE, HONEST, STEADY man to take half interest in good, legitimate, fine-paying, well-established Broadway business, and can invest $250, with his services; this will pay you $125 per month; clean, agreeable work; no experience necessary; easy to learn; I want steady man. Call ROOM 314, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 130 S. Broadway.

WANTED — WIDE-AWAKE, RELIABLE man, take one-half interest with experienced man in fine-paying, established, ground floor, Main st., legitimate cash business, who can invest $300, with his services; experience not necessary; clean, agreeable work, easy to learn; hours 8 to 5. Will pay $125 monthly as your part; no humbug; must be steady. 748 S. MAIN. 22

FOR SALE—AN UNUSUALLY RARE BUSIness opening, where you can buy a retiring partner's interest in up to date established firm; more or better class office and brokerage business, not far from Fourth and Broadway; remaining partner thoroughly experienced and thoroughly familiar. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg. x22

CAFETERIA LOCATION, BEST IN SAN Francisco. Market street basement, opposite Call Bldg. 3500 square feet. Estimated 70,000 people pass door daily. All night business if desired. Rent $300. Excellent opportunity for right man. Address THOMAS MAGEE & SONS, 5 Montgomery st., San Francisco. x22

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FOR SALE—GROCERY DOING ABOUT $25 a day, which could be trebled by a hustler; stock runs about $800 and fixtures $250; must have half cash, half trade. For quick sale might shave a little on price. Address K, box 177, TIMES OFFICE. 23

FOR SALE — CONFECTIONERY STORE, soda fountain, ice cream parlor, and catering for less than the fixtures are worth; owner going East on account of death of his father; Broadway location. FAULKNER & SMITH, 218 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—GROCERY WITH BUTCHER shop in connection, 9 miles of Los Angeles; stock and fixtures about $2300; stock turned every month. Inquire at T. J. BARKLEY & CO., 321 E. First st. Will stand investigation. 28

FOR SALE—TAKES $35,000 TO HANDLE IT, oldest established business; good reason for selling; good chance for right party; might accept some exchange. Address M, box 232, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 24

WANTED — HONEST ENERGETIC MAN who can invest $250 with services in old established cash business; will pay you $30 weekly as your part, you must be steady. Call room 231 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. 22

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A GOOD CIGAR stand, I have it; not the best but one of the best, a snap if sold at once. LEMAUX BROKERAGE CO., 211-12 Equitable Savings Bank Bldg. 22

FOR SALE — CONFECTIONERY STORE, near Fourth and Broadway; one of the grandest paying, old stands in the center of Los Angeles; busy rush; sacrifice quick $2900. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg. x22

WANTED—ATTENTION AGENTS. I WANT someone to build a lodging-house for me, close downtown, sixty to eighty rooms; modern throughout. Address L, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. *

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN GOOD paying business, good chance for man that has small amount of money. LEMAUX BROKERAGE CO., 211-12 Equitable Savings Bank Bldg. 21

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR GOOD CORner grocery where you can do good business call at 131 E. 23RD ST. No reasonable offer refused, as I must sell this week; leaving city. 24

$150 BUYS SMALL FIRST-CLASS RESTAUrant suitable for man and wife, on downtown street; doing good business; good reasons for selling. Address K, box 170, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE—FINE PAYING CORNER GROcery store; in good neighborhood; nice clean stock and fixtures; 2 years' lease; receipts average $25 per day; snap if taken at once. Call ROOM 609, Lissner Bldg. 22

WANTED—MAN WHO CAN INVEST $250 with services; man to take charge of factory and handle the money; can't trust hired help; make about $125 month. Call 244½ S. BROADWAY, room 7. 22

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$1000 CASH BUYS RESTAURONT LOCATED on corner down town; rent only $45. This place caters to the masses and is a big money maker; daily receipts amount ... for further information, see MILLER, 416 Union Trust. x1

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FOR EXCHANGE—QUICKLY, TODAY, $12,500 fine home, S.W.; want quick offers.
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A5157. 314 CIT. NAT. BANK BLDG. 22

FOR EXCHANGE — WANT GOOD TYPEwriter, also desk for same, with chairs; also table and city atlas; for fine Victor phonograph, 125 choice records, 2 kodaks, shotgun and 38 S. & W. hammerless. BOX 286, Station C. 22

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE ACRE AND 5-room cottage at Inglewood for city. Tourist auto, cost $1350, nearly new, will take $900 lot. Christmas trees at wholesale. BUNGALOW EXCHANGE, 53rd and Moneta. x22

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PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN— Lowest rates, city or country. We make straight building and installment loans. LOCKHART & SON, 601 H. W. Hellman. Main 1410, A7552. x*

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$5000—On improved property, worth $15,000.
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$5500—7 per cent., improved, value $13,500.
$10,000—7 per cent., Riverside county, improved, value $50,000.
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$1000 at 5 per cent. monthly, $2500 mortgage.
$900 at 5 per cent. monthly, $2000 security.
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WANTED—$16,000, 3 YEARS; 7 PER CENT.; suburban acreage; value $45,000. CHAPMAN & LAWYER, 631 Central Bldg. F1491. x24

WANTED—$2000 AT 7 PER CENT. NET ON improved property, Garvanza way, worth $6500, principals. 'Phone 51467. R. W. MOYER. 22

WANTED—PRIVATE PARTY WANTS $30,000, 5 per cent., on $100,000 business block; also $6000, 6 per cent., on flats; principals only. 201 TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 25

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LOST—CHAMOIS SKIN BAG, CONTAINING 3 diamond rings, 1 emerald, 1 turquoise, 1 double heart. Return to OWNER, 1247 S. Figueroa st. Reward. Mrs. C. A. Sutton. 22

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LOST—GRAY FUR COLLAR, SUNDAY AFternoon, on W. 9th. Will give suitable reward. Return to 357 BEACON ST. Phone 54657. 22

LOST—SCOTCH COLLIE DOG, BLACK white legs, breast and feet. Return and get reward to GEO. E. NICOLL, Huntington Park, Cal. 21

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LOST—HEAVY GOLD BAND RING, INitials E. A. d V. on it, while gathering holly at Highland Park. Return to De VOSS, Y.M.C.A. for reward. 22

LOST — LADY'S HUNTING CASE GOLD watch, monogram J. M. H. Return to 219 S. SICHEL ST. and get $10 reward. 22

LOST—SMALL GOLD K. A. FRATERNITY pin at Fourth and Broadway. Return to 433 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG. 23

LOST—UMBRELLA, VALUED AS GIFT; my name on handle. Reward. W. J. EXTON, 1322 S. Hope st. 22

FOUND—WATCH FOR. OWNER DESCRIBE property and pay for adv. Address H, box 151, TIMES OFFICE. x22

LOST—NU SIGMA NU FRATERNITY PIN. Return to DR. H. M. VOORHEES, 515 Pacific Electric Bldg. Reward. 22

LOST—FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, a yellow and white cat. Return to 1253 W. SEVENTH ST. Reward. 22

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Steamer Katherine, Capt. Jorgensen, from Eureka.
Schooner Sausalito, Capt. Nelson, seventeen days from Coquille River.
Schooner Salvator, Capt. Rosengren, eighteen days from Gray's Harbor.

SAILED—TUESDAY, DEC. 21.

Steamship Roanoke, Capt. Hannah, for Portland via San Francisco and Eureka.
Steamship State of California, Capt. Alexander, for San Francisco via Redondo.
British ship Manx King, Capt. Cannell, for Portland.
Steamer Phoenix, Capt. Kalvin, for Newport (north,) via San Francisco.
Steamer Casco, Capt. Ahlin, for Portland.
Steamer Grace Dollar, Capt. Hagen, for Gray's Harbor via Ventura.

IN PORT.

Steamer Santa Barbara, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Francis H. Leggett, Natl. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer J. J. Loggie, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Katherine, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Pasadena, S. P. wharf.
Steamer Temple E. Dorr, Pacific L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Fair Oaks, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Bowdoin, E. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer Wellesley, S. P. slip.
United States revenue cutter Perry, inner harbor.
Dredger Long Beach, Wilmington.
Dredger Pacific, Wilmington.
U. S. dredger San Pedro, turning basin.
Steamer Cabrillo, Banning wharf.
Steamer Hermosa, S. P. wharf.
Yacht Skidbladner, Salt Lake wharf.
Schooner Balboa, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
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Schooner Nokomis, South. Cal. Wharf.
Schooner Taurus, S. P. slip.
Schooner Sausalito, Con. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Salvator, Sou. Cal. wharf.

TO SAIL—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22.

Steamer Santa Barbara, Capt. Zaddart, for Gray's Harbor via San Francisco.

ON WAY TO THIS PORT.

Steamer Hanalei, from San Francisco, direct.
Steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.
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Steamer San Gabriel, from Umpqua.
Steamer Riverton, from Everett.
Steamer Shna-Yak, from Portland.
Barkentine Kohala, from Bellingham.
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SNOWFALL IN MOUNTAINS ALSO UNUSUALLY HEAVY.

Six to Ten Inches in the Mountains Above Pasadena—Santa Barbara Gets a Surprise—San Bernardino Reports the Entire Desert Under Deep Blanket of White.

The following table shows the rainfall for the storm and for the season to date, in inches:

Place—	Storm.	Season.
Los Angeles	1.09	6.49
Monrovia	1.50	9.54
San Gabriel Cañon	2.10	11.37
Glendora	1.10	8.68
Azusa	1.73	8.73
Santa Monica	.87	7.32
Long Beach	.94	5.97
South Pasadena	1.07	7.02
Avalon	.29	6.55
Pomona	1.79	8.18
Santa Ana	1.26	6.96
Ontario	1.50	
Elsinore	1.25	5.58
Corona	1.32	5.77
San Jacinto	1.50	
Santa Barbara	1.42	10.28
San Diego	.52	5.65
Porterville	.44	

The rainfall for the storm in Los Angeles, as recorded by the Weather Bureau, was 1.09 inches, bringing the season's total to 6.49 inches. The normal to this date is 4 inches.

The snowfall in the mountain districts is unusually large. In the Sierra Madre range a heavy fall is reported. There are from six to ten inches on Mts. Lowe and Wilson and Echo Mountain. From Ventura comes the statement that there was a lively snowstorm in the Upper Ojai Valley. The Santa Barbara people were a good deal surprised, yesterday morning, to see snow on the eminences back of Veronica hills. No one there recalls it to have fallen so low before. It is also noticeable on the Santa Ynez Mountains.

From San Bernardino the subjoined report came to The Times yesterday: "Six inches of snow at Needles and the entire desert under a deep blanket of it, is the report received here by railroad officials and county authorities. This is the most remarkable winter season ever known on the desert. Trains arriving here have as much as six inches of snow on the coaches. The snow along the mountains is in many places six feet in depth, and many of the large cañons are filled to the brim. Back in the interior roads will not be passable for weeks. The snow line is now far down the southern slopes of the mountains."

Monrovia.

MONROVIA, Dec. 21.—The rainfall for the storm was 1.50 inches, making 9.54 for the season. While the precipitation in the lower levels was comparatively light, the higher and remoter regions were deluged. The snowfall was heavy back in the mountains. The long coulees from the peaks seem full of snow, and the pine forests heavily burdened. As precipitation at high altitudes took the form of snow, the rise of the San Gabriel River is not very great or rapid. Streams having a rise in the southern slopes of the range are carrying only moderate volumes. The government gauge at the mouth of the San Gabriel registered for the storm 2.10 inches; for the season, 11.37.

Glendora.

GLENDORA, Dec. 21.—After twenty-four hours almost incessant rain, beginning at 4 a.m. Monday morning and continuing until almost the same time this morning, the weather cleared. The official gauge registered 1.10 inches for the storm, making a total of 8.68 for the season. No damage is reported.

Azusa.

AZUSA, Dec. 21.—Early yesterday morning a heavy rain set in and continued almost uninterruptedly for twenty-four hours. The precipitation was 1.73 inches, making the total 8.73 inches. The snowfall on the Sierra Madre Mountains was unusually [illegible] Monday night, and the highest [illegible]s are snow-capped.

Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 21.—Rain continued to fall throughout last night, the storm adding .87 of an inch to the precipitation for the season. The total rainfall to date is 7.32 inches, which is slightly in advance of the total recorded at the corresponding date of last year.

Long Beach.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 21.—The total rainfall yesterday and last night amounted to .94 inch; to date, 5.97 inches.

South Pasadena.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 21.—The rain for the present storm measures 1.07 inches and for the season to date 7.02.

Avalon.

AVALON, Dec. 21.—The total precipitation for the season here is 6.55 inches. Last night's rain added .29 of an inch.

Ontario.

ONTARIO, Dec. 21.—The rain started here Sunday night about 10 o'clock and continued steadily all Monday. It came just in time to relieve lemon growers of anxiety. They were watching the thermometer closely and several lighted smudge fires in their groves. The mountains to the north are under the heaviest covering of snow for this season. The snow is down very low on the foothills. At the power plant of the Sierra Power Company in San Antonio Cañon, at the foot of Hog's Back, snow covered the ground early yesterday morning. Later in the day the snow turned to rain but in the afternoon snow began to fall again. The rain gauge at the San Antonio Heights electric railway power-house registered 1.50 inches for the storm.

Elsinore.

ELSINORE, Dec. 21.—Rain fell throughout last night. The precipitation for the storm is 1.25, making a total of 5.58 in town for the season. Some near-by localities got more rain.

Corona.

CORONA, Dec. 21.—M. M. Nowels, local weather observer, reports 1.32 inches for the storm, with 5.77 for the season.

Porterville.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 21.—Rain which fell last night, and which, up to 7 o'clock a.m., totaled .44 of an inch, doubtless saved the Porterville district from a heavy frost. Privately-owned thermometers at 6 o'clock p.m. yesterday showed 29 degs. Shortly after 8 o'clock p.m., the mercury started to rise almost as rapidly as it had fallen, and within an hour was up to over 40, when the rain started. The total rainfall for the season is almost twice that of the same time last year.

NICARAGUA.

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been made to quell the hostilde demonstration.

In the riots at Granada, Rudolph Downing, an American citizen, who was born at Granada, was arrested. The American Consul at once filed a protest.

REBELS TAKE TOWN AFTER BLOODY FIGHT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BLUEFIELDS (Nicaragua) Dec. 21.—Tatumbla was captured this afternoon by Gen. Mena after a bloody fight. Tatumbla was one of the strongest posts of the government forces. Gen. Zeledon arrived this afternoon from Monkey Point with 300 men and one Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun. He left this afternoon for Rama. The steamer Utstein arrived this afternoon with four Maxims and 1000 rifles.

The fighting still continues at the upper end of the Zelayan trenches, but it is only a matter of time before revolutionists will take the remaining strongholds. A large number of prisoners have been captured by Gen. Estrada.

Word has reached here that Zelaya has determined to retain the position of commander-in-chief of the army.

MADRIZ FAVORED BY MEXICAN OFFICIALS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—The election of Dr. José Madriz as President of Nicaragua is looked upon favorably by Mexican officials. Ignacio Mariscal, Minister of Foreign Relations, said:

"While Mexico had no candidate for President of Nicaragua, Dr. Madriz was regarded as a good selection. Dr. Madriz has visited Mexico City and we believe him to be a man of prudence and honesty. He is well educated and enjoys the confidence of those who know him, as is evidenced by the fact that he is judge of the Central American Court of Justice at Cartago."

Speaking of the possible confederation of Central American republics, Mr. Mariscal said:

"We have always believed a confederation of states in Central America would be the best thing for those countries, but this is the worst possible time to make such an attempt."

MUCH AMMUNITION IS SHIPPED TO ESTRADA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—For use by the revolutionists in Nicaragua, 300,000 rounds of ammunition were shipped from New Orleans late today on the steamer John Wilson for Bluefields. The shipment was shown in the manifest of the vessel's cargo indicating no effort at concealment.

Consul-General Sussman, representing the Estrada government at New Orleans, declared tonight that the shipment of the ammunition was an evidence of Estrada's good faith.

"It indicates," he said, "that Gen. Estrada is determined to carry on his warfare against Zelaya, for the succession of Madriz to the Presidency only means that Zelaya, through Madriz, will continue his oppressions. Gen. Estrada is determined that Zelaya shall be brought to account for his iniquities."

EMERY CLAIM UNPAID.

NICARAGUA SENDS NO MONEY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The second payment of $50,000 from the Nicaraguan government on the claim of $600,000 due the George D. Emery Company has not been paid, in accordance with the agreement signed at Washington a few months ago. It was due last Saturday, but the New York bankers, through whom Nicaragua arranged for payment, received no funds for that purpose, and so could not turn over the money. The agreement made by the Zelayan government will, however, be binding on its successor.

The Emery claim, which was for many years a subject of diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Nicaragua, and which threatened to disrupt relations between the two countries, grew out of a timber concession which the Nicaraguans cancelled.

STOVAINE.

SMILES AS TOES ARE AMPUTATED.

PATIENT REGARDS OPERATION AS GOOD JOKE.

Frost-Bitten Shipbuilder Parts With Digits Absolutely Without Pain Under Influence of Wonderful New Anesthetic — Another Nervously Groans.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Arthur Holt, shipbuilder, a victim of the cold weather, in that he had his toes frost bitten, parted smilingly with all ten of them today, and seemed to think it was a joke—all because of stovaine.

The amputation of the toes was one of the operations performed at a clinic at the County Hospital today as a demonstration of the qualities of stovaine, when mixed with strychnine and injected into the spinal cavity as an anesthetic. Dr. Jonnesco, the Roumanian surgeon who discovered the usefulness of the combination of drugs, administered the anesthetic. Many of the foremost surgeons of the city were there to watch the proceedings.

"Hurt you any?" Holt was asked after the amputation had been completed by the specialists.

"Not a bit," he answered, craning his neck upward from where he lay to see his questioner.

"That's a great game," he added, with a smile.

Another patient of the day was not so serene. He left the operating-room with a "never again" expression, and replying to the question: "Would you have it that way again?" he replied.

"Not for the world."

This operation was for an inguinal hernia. The patient was James Gaynor. It was plainly apparent that he was nervous when he was wheeled in. He also showed no start when the injection of stovaine into his spine was made, but when the cutting of the abdominal walls began he groaned continually.

The surgeons said that it was with apprehension that he groaned, and not with pain. He later said that the operation had not hurt.

Although two firms have agreed to the demands of the striking shirtwaist makers in Philadelphia, the other concerns are standing together solidly against any concessions. It is said sixty firms are affected, and that about 6000 workers are idle.

STORMY.

FARMERS SEE SILVER LINING.

Record Snow in South Will Kill Boll Weevil.

Fuel Famine Grips Illinois and Indiana.

Thousands of Cattle Perish on Open Ranges.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For the first time in a decade, people in North and Central Louisiana today enjoyed snowballing and sleigh-riding. With the minimum temperature at 20 degrees and the ground covered with five inches of sleet and snow, a condition prevailed in the land of sunshine and orange blossoms rarely encountered in this southern clime. Old vehicles of every description were resurrected from the scrap-heap and home-made sleighs turned out with the substitution of runners for wheels.

The abnormal freeze means millions of dollars to the cotton planters of the twin States of Louisiana and Mississippi. Official reports by Wilmon Newell, entomologist of the Louisiana Crop Pest Commission, indicate that the Mexican cotton boll weevil, long the bugaboo of farmers, has been utterly routed. The thick ice coating over the clean cotton fields effectually killed off the hibernating weevil and very few escaped. The younger weevil that took refuge in logs and old trees may have survived the freezing weather, but with early cultivation next season it is possible to escape the ravages of the pest altogether and to make the banner cotton crop of the South.

SEIZED RAILWAY'S COAL.

FUEL FAMINE FOLLOWS COLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fuel famine, which now threatens Chicago and other cities, where a less than ten days' supply of coal is on hand, is being severely felt in the smaller towns. In Aurora and other Illinois towns and in three Indiana towns today, the people seized carloads of coal belonging to the railroads and apportioned it among those who had no fuel.

In the lower tier of Indiana it is said the coal supply is entirely exhausted and the citizens are reduced to hauling driftwood from the river bottoms.

The cold wave moderated a few degrees today, but tonight snow is again falling, which means more delayed trains and additional suffering. More than 5000 families have been given relief and this must continue until the weather moderates, with the list constantly growing.

Calhoun county, Ill., with a population of 10,000, is marooned by the cold weather. It lies between the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, and the only transportation is by boat. Both rivers are frozen so boats cannot be used, but not enough to permit travel or the carrying of any weight.

RANGE CATTLE KILLED.

STORM EXTENDS TO MEXICO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Reports from the cattle ranges say the blizzard, which is the worst ever experienced so early in winter, killed cattle by the hundreds, and it is feared the losses will amount to 25,000 head.

The cold wave caught the cattle men unprepared, and the cattle stampeded and moved south against the hail and snowstorm, but found no relief, for the blizzard extended even into Mexico. More than 14,000 head of cattle have been accounted for as dead, and many ranches have not yet reported. The losses will total over $800,000. It was the earliest blizzard in Southwest Texas.

HEAVY SNOW ON GILA.

WORST SLEET IN HISTORY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 21.—A heavy snow fell again last night in the Gila Valley of Arizona, extending west to Tucson, while the worst sleet storm that ever struck South Texas is now raging from Floresville, Tex., south toward the coast, and cattle are suffering.

The thermometer has been below the freezing point in El Paso and vicinity since last Friday, and the ground is covered with snow. Many cattle are dying in this vicinity.

San Jacinto.

SAN JACINTO, Dec. 21.—Another heavy rainstorm began in San Jacinto Sunday night and continued Monday and Monday night, the precipitation totaling 1.50 inches. The San Jacinto River has been running brim full for the past two weeks and the San Jacinto Lake is rapidly filling. During Monday's storm the snow line on the mountains reached a lower level than at any other time this year and the weather is decidedly colder. So much rain has already fallen in the valley that grain ranchers are confident of a crop with only the normal precipitation in February and March. No more moisture will be required by the growing crops.

Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—Beginning soon after sunset today, it rained gently for a few hours, adding .13 to the season's bountiful wetness. This makes 1.42 inches for the storm, 7.20 for the month and 10.28 for the season.

San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—When the rain ceased this morning it was found that the total precipitation for the storm was .52 of an inch, making the total, seasonal, 5.65 inches. The weather is still cloudy with indications for more rain.

Banning.

BANNING, Dec. 21.—The heaviest snowfall in several years occurred here today. The ground is covered to a depth of one foot, from the White Water River to El Casco. Most of the olive and pepper trees have been spoiled and the branches broken by the weight of the snow. In some places the roads are impassible because of the broken limbs which block the way. This is the first snow in three years and the greatest in the last seven, the snow then falling to a depth of eighteen inches.

One of the attractive features of the Midwinter Number of The Times will be a bright girl's account of everyday student life in Southern California colleges.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

A footnote!

TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Mason—"The Music Master" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Grand—"The Toymaker" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Belasco—"Are You a Mason?" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Burbank—"St. Elmo," "Santa Claus" ..... 2:00 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Los Angeles—Vaudeville ..... 2:15 and 7:45 p.m.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Simpson Auditorium—County teachers' Joint Institute ..... 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Polytechnic High School—City teachers' Institute ..... 10 a.m.
Polytechnic High School—Southern California Teachers' Association ..... 1:00 p.m.

FREE LECTURES.

San Joaquin Valley—Free lecture and stereopticon exhibition daily during the week, No. 331 South Spring street ..... 2 p.m.
"THE LAND AND ITS FATNESS"—Permanent exhibit, Chamber of Commerce building, Broadway.

INFORMATION BUREAU.

Times Branch Office, No. 331 South Spring.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Fire and Water Damages.

The double house of A. Van Orden at No. 316 Carondelet street, was damaged to the extent of $1000 by fire and water yesterday. The origin of the blaze has not been explained. The second story was blazing briskly when the occupants of the house were first warned about the fire.

Harris Still in Jail.

Leslie Harris, who is held in the City Jail on a charge of grand larceny, did not obtain bail yesterday as he had anticipated. He was visibly disappointed. The prisoner still contends that he did not take the money and that he was in the MacFarland store Sunday for the purpose of examining corporation books which he had a right to see.

Which Bishop?

A telegram was received by the police last night announcing the death in Silverton, Colo., of Patrick D. Bishop, and asking that relatives, if any, be located. As there are more than one hundred Bishops in the city directory, the officers have not yet been able to locate the relatives of the man who died in Colorado.

Returning With Prisoners.

Chief of Police Dishman and Detective Grant Roberts, who went to New Haven, Ct., to bring back Samuel and Simon Perlin, are expected to reach the city Friday with the prisoners. The two officers and their charges left New Orleans yesterday. They went from New York to that city by boat. The Perlins are accused of having embezzled several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry.

More Money—And More Letters.

The Postmaster has received a number of contributions to the Shriner Santa Claus fund, including one donation of $100 from Judge Hervey of the Superior Court. The students of Polytechnic High School sent Mr. Flint $17.50 yesterday which represented subscriptions from a number of pupils. A man in Yuma, Ariz., sent $10. As long as contributions come in, the money will be expended in aiding families, which otherwise, will be left without Christmas cheer. The demands for help exceeded all expectations, and the fund raised by the Shriners was exhausted long before all appeals could be answered. It is probable that there will be several sad little children Christmas, for the letters are still received at the postoffice.

BREVITIES.

Profit in Times liners—A splendid opportunity is offered real estate dealers and owners in the classified department of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1. This special edition, with a guaranteed circulation exceeding 125,000 copies, will be an especially desirable medium through which to exploit attractive offers for the sale of agricultural properties, as well as city homes. Copy will be accepted up till December 27. Rate, 3 cents per word

An Xmas gift of a membership in the Y.M.C.A. means connection with the greatest athletic organization in the world, with one of the greatest educational institutions of America, as well as with the largest club in the United States. It means all that, and more. Phone us; we'll do the rest. 10422 and Main 3380.

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Replies to tThe Times Want Ads, addressed to the Branch Office, No. 331 South Spring, may be had for delivery at the Main Office. They will be promptly sent to the Branch Office.

A full line of Xmas novelties, laces, hand-made underwear, baby outfits, hand-painted china, and bric-a-brac. Genuine Tulare Indian baskets, etc., at Woman's Exchange, 417 W. 7th st.

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The Hotel Rosslyn will serve two special turkey dinners on Christmas Day, 11 to 2; 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. Hart Bros., props. 443 S. Main st.

The auction sale of elegant furniture at 3711 Normandie street has been postponed to Thursday, December 23, owing to bad weather.

Sittings taken today at Musher's studio ready for Christmas delivery, 347 South Broadway. Home A3035, Main 6237.

Ford Smith, Little's bankrupt stock fine pictures, frames, leather goods, stationery; half price. 729 Broadway. Room 402.

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SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS.

Dinner Served, Address on Patriotism Heard, Officers Elected, and Senator Flint Honored.

Patriotism, the foundation on which this great nation rests, was the keynote of the address delivered by Dean MacCormack of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, at the annual dinner of the Society of Colonial Wars, held yesterday noon in the banquet-room of the Hollenbeck. He paid high tribute to the enduring work of the founders of the republic.

After the dinner, the members of the organization retired to their clubrooms in the San Fernando building, and proceeded with a report of the work of the past year, and then the election of officers. Most of these were re-elected. Arthur B. Benton was chosen Governor; Erskine M. Ross, First Vice-Governor; Cameron E. Thom, Second Vice-Governor; Harris B. Alexander, Secretary and Treasurer; E. Thomas Harden, Registrar; Orra E. Monnette, Chancellor; Frank C. Prescott, Historian; Andrew S. Lobingier, Surgeon, and Rev. W. A. Brewer, Chaplain. Various committees were also named. K. H. Field was elected chairman of the Committee on Historical Documents; Charles S. Walton, chairman of Entertainment Committee; Bradner W. Lee of Membership Committee, and H. O. Collins of Library Committee.

Senator Flint was honored with the position of Honorable Governor-General of the society.

BENEFITS THE HOTELS.

Protective Association Has Reduced Losses One-Half Since Organized, Says Northern Member.

A statement concerning the surprising decrease in hotel crimes since the organization of the Western Hotel Men's Protective Association was made last evening by P. A. Young of San Francisco, proprietor of the Grand and Hamilton hotels in that city. He is visiting Los Angeles in the interests of the association.

"Since the organization of the association, in Salt Lake City, less than a year ago by proprietors of leading hostelries west of the Mississippi, the losses to hotels belonging to the association have been reduced nearly one-half," said Mr. Young.

"The association's methods are similar to those of the Bankers' Protective Association; we aim to protect ourselves from all ordinary hotel thieves, bad-check artists, beats, burglars, dishonest employés. Since the organization of the Bankers' Association, the losses of the protected banks have decreased more than one-half.

"Our membership is now over 200, and includes practically all of the leading hotels of the West. It is gratifying how the hotels have taken up the movement."

One of the agreements of the members is that no suit shall be compromised.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

In Memoriam.

[Under this caption The Times will accept for publication, at its regular rate of 50 cents per line, anniversary notices in commemoration of deaths.]

Deaths.

PRATT. Funeral of Mrs. Lydia Jane Pratt will be held from the Boyle Heights Undertaking Chapel, 2 p.m., today, December 22. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Friends invited. [Kansas City papers please copy.]

BERNER. Mrs. Minnie C. Funeral service will be held Thursday, December 23, at 1:30 p.m., at her residence, No. 253 Estelle avenue, Hollywood. Interment Roesdale Cemetery.

HAMBLIN. In this city, December 21, Helen M. Hamblin, aged 36. Funeral at Pierce Bros., 2 o'clock, Wednesday. Interment Rosedale.

PARSONS. Sanford H., died December 20. Services at Peck & Chase Company's, No. 1201 South Figueroa street, 2 p.m., today, December 22. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

TYLER. Monday, December 20, at Ocean Park, Cal., Mrs. Caroline H. Tyler, formerly of Marshall, Mich., in the 84th year of her age. Funeral services at chapel of W. H. Sutch, No. 842 South Figueroa street, at 3 p.m., Wednesday. Interment private.

CULVER. In this city, December 20, Catalina E. Culver, aged 20. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., December 22, at 8 a.m. Services at Sacred Heart Church, at 9 a.m. Interment Calvary.

WENDELBORN. At No. 1430 Rich street, December 21, 1909, Mrs. Sophia Wendelborn, aged 65 years. Funeral at the chapel at Evergreen Cemetery, Thursday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

BADGER. Entered into rest, Rev. Henry L. Badger, father of Miss Mary W. Badger, at his home, No. 1826 Pacific avenue, Monday evening, December 20, 1909. Funeral services at St. Paul Pro-cathedral, Wednesday at 2:30.

MICHIE. At No. 4425 Pasadena avenue, December 20, 1909, Selina Michie, aged 46 years. Funeral at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, No. 955 Figueroa, Wednesday at 10:30.

SKINNER. At the family residence, 444 Lucas street, December 17, 1909, Emery Hubbard, son of E. H. Skinner, aged 17 years 2 months 4 days. Friends may view the body at Bresee Brothers until 3 o'clock Wednesday. Funeral from the residence Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, to the Cathedral, where services will be held at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment, New Calvary Cemetery.

PEARSON. At the residence of his son, Emil Pearson, No. 1710 West Twelfth street, December 20, 1909, Andrew G. Pearson. Interment, Dubois, Pa. Remains at the chapel of Orr & Edwards Company.

LINCOLN. Monday, December 20, Miss Mary E. Lincoln. Funeral from the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Allen, No. 125 North El Molino avenue, Pasadena, Wednesday, December 22, at 1:30 p.m.

TURBE. In this city, Nathan H. Tubbs, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 61 years. Remains at undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor. Interment, Hydesville, Humboldt county.

Marriages.

COWAN-WILES. James Rea Cowan, aged 28, a native of Iowa, and Frankie G. Wiles, aged 23, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

CARPENTER-GUIN. Erdin J. Carpenter, aged 21, a native of Oregon, and Weltha A. Guin, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

NEWSTROM-PAPANTI. Elmar Newstrom, aged 21, a native of Illinois, and Cornelia Papanti, aged 20, a native of Massachusetts; both residents of Los Angeles.

WENGERT-STINGLE. George A. Wengert, aged 69, a native of Pennsylvania, and a resident of San Diego, and Mary L. Stingle, aged 36, a native of Canada, and a resident of Los Angeles.

KOEHLER-CUMMINGS. Joseph B. Koehler, aged 52, a native of Pennsylvania, and Florence Cummings, aged 30, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

GIBBS-LOFTUS. Walter S. Gibbs, aged 26, a native of Illinois, and Marjorie C. Loftus, aged 23, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

MEERS-BURDEN. Clarence Meers, aged 27, a native of Kentucky, and Jole H. Burden, aged 23, a native of Missouri; both residents of Compton.

LOPEZ-ROSS. Joe Lopez, aged 25, a native of California, and a resident of Hollywood, and Margaret Ross, aged 25, a native of Pennsylvania, and a resident of Los Angeles.

O'NEILL-HANSEN. Frank McNeill, aged 28, a native of Kansas, and Linda Hansen, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of San Bernardino.

STINSON-BOWMAN. Guy D. Stinson, aged 29, a native of Nebraska, and a resident of Ocean Park, and Anna A. Bowman, aged 24, a native of Illinois, and a resident of Chicago.

WARD-GARDNER. George L. Ward, aged 28, a native of Iowa, and a resident of Long Beach, and Bertha M. Gardner, aged 28, a native of Michigan, and a resident of Long Beach.

MCCULLOUGH-SOMMERS. William B. McCullough, aged 42, a native of California, and Margaret E. Sommers, aged 46, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

SHINGLE-CORDANO. George Shingle, aged 32, a native of Missouri, and Teresa Cordano, aged 24, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

HERWATH-CORDTS. Edward Carl Herwath, aged 44, a native of France, and Clara L. Cordts, aged 34, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

POOL-RICH. Claude R. Pool, aged 25, a native of North Carolina, and Vallens Rich, aged 22, a native of Nebraska; both residents of Covina.

WATTS-MCCLOWNEY. Morris Watts, aged 34, a native of Texas, and Ollie McClowney, aged 24, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

GREGORY-STRONG. Franklin Gregory, aged 34, a native of Illinois, and Addie Strong, aged 33, a native of California; both residents of Chino.

Divorces.

SUITS. Pearl A. Mathews against Clyde H. Mathews; Mabel Dern against Guy L. Dern; Sanford O. Fowler against Miranda Fowler.

DECREES. Frances T. Fisk from James H. Fisk, desertion; Minnie Gray from Harry W. Gray, failure to provide; Harriet W. Gawthorne from Fred A. Gawthorne, extreme cruelty.

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By order of W. M.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Franklin Pierce Burnham, No. 1946 La France avenue, Oneonta Park, will be held at the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 539 South Flower street, at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 23. Interment at Inglewood Park Cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

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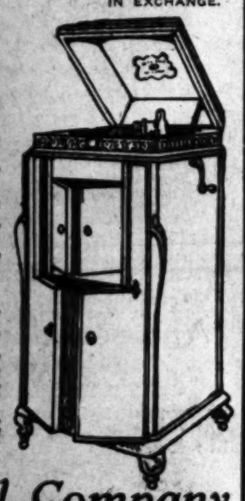

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SACRIFICE.

MOTHER LOVE CANNOT SAVE.

Child Laid on Hospital Cot Already a Corpse.

Crushed, Kept All Afternoon from Surgeons.

Pitiful End of a Schoolgirl Heart-breaking.

Crushed under the wheels of a truck on which she had been given a ride back to school during the noon recess little Frances Marcellus, of No. 1918 Staunton avenue, lay at her home without surgical attention all afternoon yesterday. This was because of the racial distrust of hospitals entertained by her Italian parents, and because of their ignorance of the fact that the City of Los Angeles always has at the command of any injured person the best available surgical skill.

Late in the afternoon, a physician summoned by Frank Marcellus, the father, found the child pulseless and advised that she be immediately sent to the Receiving Hospital. He was forced to plead for fifteen minutes with the frantic mother. The girl died in the patrol wagon, just as it was turning the corner of First and Hill streets, on the way to the hospital.

Little Frances, who was 9 years of age, had gone home to dinner during the noon recess at the Staunton-avenue school, which she attended. On the way back she and another little girl begged a ride of some truckman who had just delivered a load of goods at the Thompson grocery, Staunton and Washington street. The name of the driver could not be obtained last night, but it was learned that the children had asked him to stop his truck about half a block away from the grocery. He did, and one child left, after which he started off.

The truck had proceeded but a few feet when Frances decided to join her schoolmate, who was then on the sidewalk. Without saying a word to the driver, she jumped off from the middle of the big truck.

The child fell in front of the rear wheel which rolled over the lower part of her abdomen. The driver unconscious of the fact that the little girl had remained on his truck, or that she had fallen under the wheels, drove away.

A few minutes after some one saw the child lying in the street and carried her to the sidewalk. The grocery was then notified by telephone that an injured girl was waiting for assistance, and Samuel R. Thompson, the proprietor, at once sent his buggy to take her home. Frances could still talk and gave her address.

Mrs. Marcellus is an intensely emotional woman, as are all of the daughters of Italy. She wept over the child, kissed and petted her hysterically, and sought to learn from her a thousand and one details concerning the accident. Then the family decided to send for a doctor.

Dr. Frank F. Clair was the first physician summoned. A glance of his practiced eye revealed the dangerous character of the injury.

"I can do no good here," he said after giving first aid. "You want to get this child into a hospital as soon as possible."

"CAN'T AFFORD IT," SAYS HE.

"I can't afford it," sadly answered Frank Marcellus, whose clothing was all stained with the blood of his child when he carried her to her mother's arms. The doctor expostulated, but it was of no avail.

At about 5 o'clock Marcellus sent for Dr. Andrew P. Wilson. The family had been making a bewildered search for a physician after the departure of Dr. Clair.

Frances, though absolutely pulseless when Dr. Wilson arrived, was fully conscious and trying hard to be brave, even when the pallor of death was already stealing over her little face.

"Send her to the hospital, for God's sake," exclaimed the doctor, after administering morphine and atrophin.

"I can't afford it," again said Marcellus, his voice choking with sobs.

"Great God, man," cried the doctor, "send her to the Receiving Hospital—it won't cost you a cent."

"Ah, no, I don't want my baby to go to any hospital!" wailed Mrs. Marcellus.

The doctor pleaded and begged and coaxed for a quarter of an hour. It was only when he told the unfortunate woman that she could accompany her little daughter in the ambulance that Mrs. Marcellus consented. The patrol wagon was at the door a few minutes after that.

"Why do you cry, mamma? I am not crying. It is the automobile that makes me do that," said the child, as the University branch Police Station auto whirled past Second and Hill. By "doing that" she meant the twitching of her poor little face.

She died as the auto was turning to First, and the driver began sounding his gong for a quick opening of the hospital door, unconscious of the fact that he was ringing the knell of a poor child's death.

Mrs. Marcellus did not know that death had come until the little form was laid out upon the operating couch in the Receiving Hospital. With a cry of anguish she snatched the body of her darling into her arms and furiously kissed and petted the corpse as she bathed it with her tears, apparently trying to love it back to life. Police surgeons and nurses, patrolmen and reporters tip-toed out of the room, all trying hard to conceal their emotion. It was one of the saddest scenes ever witnessed in the room which has echoed with so many sobs and despairing cries.

When Mrs. Marcellus was finally forced away from the body of her child, she was hysterical, and the surgeons had to work over her for more than an hour before she could be permitted to return home.

The corpse was taken to the Bresee morgue, where the Coroner will hold an inquest, probably this morning.

Frances Marcellus,

who was run over by a truck at one o'clock yesterday afternoon and did not reach the Receiving Hospital until half past five. She died on the way.

NEAR TRAGEDY.

STRAY CURRENT GETS A VICTIM.

WORKER AT ENGINE HOUSE MAY LOSE INDEX FINGER.

Electricity Catches Him When He Places Chisel Against Pipe Under Fire Department Station—He Is Released After Much Trouble—Where Juice Came from Is Mystery.

A stray electric current wandered among the pipes and conduits beneath the house of Engine Company No. 7 of the fire department, yesterday, just as machinists were at work, and came near causing a tragedy.

Willard A. Howard was about to chisel a piece out of a pipe when the current caught him. When he placed the steel tool against the pipe, the electricity shot through him. He tried to tear his hand away, but it was held as tightly as though it was in a vise.

"Cut off the electricity," he yelled up through a hole in the floor. The firemen quickly grasped the situation, and threw a switch, which shut the engine house from all the wires leading into it. But this did no good. Howard was held as tightly as ever.

The other men than saw it was a case of pulling him away by bodily force. One of them crawled under the building. He grasped the machinist's leg, and the next instant felt as though some one had struck him in the back on the head. He, too, was caught in the death-like grip. Other men rushed to their rescue. Although they were considerably shocked, the firemen finally released Howard.

He was in a weak condition when taken to the Receiving Hospital. The surgeons said he would recover from the shock, but that he would probably lose his right index finger, which was burned to the bone, having come in contact with the chisel.

Where the stray current came from is a mystery. The city electricians believe that it escaped from some nearby trolley or electric light cable. They are anxious to get it back into captivity, as it is dangerous when unrestrained.

WHITE AND THICK.

SNOW BLOCKADING TRAINS IN ARIZONA.

THE heaviest snowstorms in the history of Arizona have completely tied up freight traffic on the Santa Fé in the Territory and are seriously interfering with the operation of passenger trains. The blizzard blew up Monday night and increased until yesterday, when it broke all records.

The fall is the heaviest on the third division between Seligman and Winslow, where the thermometer registered 35 degs. below zero, according to railway reports, and snow covered the tracks from four inches to three and a half feet, causing **a complete stagnation of freight traffic, and making snow plows a necessity on all passenger trains.** These trains are running under double heads. Heavy freight engines are pressed into service in an effort to get passengers through. This is proving exceptionally difficult on account of the increasing storms.

Passengers are late, with no absolute certainty of getting through, although so far there has been no absolute blockade. Trains are run one station apart, for safety, and extra precautions are taken against wrecks. The track is patrolled and orders have been issued to load no freight at more than half capacity, pending the time when it can be moved. Indications are for a complete blockade unless the snow quickly abates.

The Southern Pacific is also operating under more or less difficulty. While its line lies farther south than the Santa Fé, the storm has crippled its freight service more or less, and is delaying passenger trains from two to five hours.

At Seligman four inches of snow was reported late yesterday afternoon; Crockton, two; Ash Fork, one; Supia, two; Williams, eighteen; Belmont, three feet, six inches; Flagstaff, two feet, three inches; Cliff, two feet; Angell, one foot, and Sunshine, three inches.

Officials anticipate serious traffic disturbance unless the storm moderates soon. This it showed no signs of doing late yesterday. Instead, according to all reports, it was increasing. Needles reported snow, something exceedingly unusual for that point.

SURPRISING.

ACTOR-PASTOR PUT IN JAIL.

Held on Telegraphic Request from Indiana.

Meager Details of a Church Scandal Back East.

Accused of Embezzlement; Tells Frank Story.

A church scandal in the little town of Linton, Ind., in which the Rev. E. O. Tilburne played a prominent part is the alleged basis of a telegraphic request to the Sheriff upon which the ex-pastor was arrested at Pasadena early yesterday morning.

Tilburne, who was living under the name of Osborne at the Carleton Hotel at the time of his apprehension, says he was minister of the First Christian Church of Linton and that he has been a preacher for fifteen years. Before entering the ministry he was an actor. After taking up the work of the gospel he became an author.

That he departed suddenly from Linton on the night of September 12 without handing in his resignation, and that he was married two days later in Chicago to the woman who is with him (Miss Smith, according to Indiana reports,) are statements from his own lips.

He arrived in Pasadena a few weeks ago and was given the position of city passenger agent for the Tilton trolley trips. A few days after his arrival he met Rev. W. C. Hull of the Pasadena Christian Church, who lives at No. 540 Galena street. Tilburne and Hull had been acquainted in the East, but for some unexplained reason they did not speak when passing one another.

Tilburne remained quietly at work until the information was received from Bloomfield, Ind., which resulted in his arrest. Deputy Manning served the warrant and took the minister to the County Jail to await developments.

The Sheriff has but meager details of the case, the charge made being that of absconding with $200 of the church funds. It was also stated by a friend of Tilburne's that there had been a lot of talk about the minister eloping with a prominent member of the choir.

The former pastor was taking his arrest in a philosophical manner yesterday at the County Jail. The woman was with him and they were laughing and joking over the situation.

SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW.

"I can't tell you why I was arrested," said Tilburne. "I can explain all my actions, but that will not reach any satisfactory point upon which a criminal complain might be based. An officer visited my apartments and asked me to accompany him to headquarters. I have been well acquainted with the Pasadena police and supposed that it was something relative to their business. I went with him. He told me then that I was under arrest on a warrant from Bloomfield, Ill. I told him that there must be a mistake in the telegram because there was no Bloomfield, Ill., but that the telegram was probably sent from Bloomfield, Ind., since I had lived at Linton, a small place near Bloomfield, which is the county seat of Green county.

"He could give no reason for my arrest other than that I was wanted by the Sheriff there. I can think of nothing upon which such a complaint might be based. The only business transaction I have pending in Linton is relative to a chattel mortgage. I borrowed $500 from a man there and he took the mortgage and that note is not due for a year, so that I cannot imagine why this detention."

Rev. Mr. Tilburne then talked of all the details that might have been construed as the ingredients of a church scandal. He went over each point carefully, and finally turned to the woman with the remark: "Were you ever a member of the choir, dear?" She stated that she had sung in the choir at one time.

HE IS CANDID.

"I will tell all I know about this alleged scandal," said he. "I was first of all a newspaper man, then an actor, and finally took to the ministry, which I followed for fifteen years. In Linton, I worked hard for the church and built it up. We started collections for a new church, and I went among the people booming the proposition. I received many subscriptions. My daughter, Mrs. F. H. Potter of Idaho street, Butte, Mont., has all the treasurer's receipts, showing that every cent received was turned into the church.

"My wife and I disagreed, and there was a separation. There was a divorce in Linton, two months before my departure. To tell the truth, I left the ministry because it proved irksome. Some men are fitted for one thing and some for another. I finally decided that I did not care to follow the ministry any longer, and so departed. I had not done any wrong, and the church accounts were in good shape, so it did not matter whether or not I served notice upon the directors. Do you remember the excitement the night I left?" asked Tilburne, turning suddenly to the woman. She smiled and nodded.

"It was this way," he continued, in explanation. "I preached that Sunday night on 'Socialism.' There was a great crowd and the meeting was held in the opera house. I held that socialism was strictly a moral issue, and could never be a political one, and there was considerable excitement. I left the pulpit and went outside, and there was a great crowd of young men who wanted to take up an argument on the street. I refused to consider the proposition. I left that night, and was married in Chicago two days later to Miss Mary Smith.

LIBRARY SCHEME.

"I spent some time in Chicago on a proposition I had, a sort of universal library scheme. I intended opening headquarters in Chicago and in Butte, and educating the people to sending all requests for information on any subject to these headquarters.

"I secured books from publishers in Chicago, and intended to carry them about on my trip and sell them. The title of this book was 'Treasure House of Universal Knowledge,' one of my own works, my pen name being Dr. N. T. Oliver. Another of my books is 'Unconscious Crime.'

"It was to back this proposition that I secured the money in Linton on a chattel mortgage. The scheme did not pan out, however, and, with my wife, I came to California, thinking that a versatile man, like myself, could find opportunities here.

"Now, just in reason, do you suppose I would have stolen $500 of the church funds, when I could just as easily have stolen $5000? Why, to use an expression of profanity, I would have been a d——n fool! I am going to fight extradition. I have done no wrong, and if I go back there I will be taken away from my wife and business and be far from the place I have chosen for my home. I intend to fight against going back, and will have the services of an attorney within the next day or two."

The Sheriff is waiting further information. Pending this, Tilburne will be held in the County Jail.

Rev. E. G. Tilburne and Wife,

supposedly Miss Smith, photographed in the County Jail, where the actor-preacher is held on a charge of having embezzled church funds in Indiana.

REWARD FOR WOMAN.

MISS SMITH WITH TILBURNE?

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINTON (Ind.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a reward of $500 offered for the recovery of Miss Mary Smith, who disappeared three months ago with Rev. Mr. Tilburne. The minister, who was pastor of the Christian Church of this city, is also wanted on a charge of embezzlement of funds belonging to the church. The reward was offered by Miss Smith's father, Daniel Smith. According to information which reached Smith today, the woman with Tilburne is his daughter. He with the Sheriff will leave for Los Angeles tomorrow morning.

Miss Smith was the organist of the church of which Tilburne was pastor. There was much astonishment in the neighborhood when it became known that they had disappeared on the same night, for their regard for each other had not been suspected. It has never been known certainly that the two had gone away together till the news telling of his arrest in Pasadena reached Linton today.

WE BOYS ELECTION.

At the business meeting of We Boys Society, the social organization of the We Boys Sunday-school class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, last evening at the Y.M.C.A. Club rooms, officers were elected as follows: President, Perrin B. Heaverin; vice-president, W. C. McNaughton; recording secretary, Charles Blankenship; corresponding secretary, Frank Shirley; treasurer, Charles McCoy; class editor, Frank Kelley; record keeper, Frank Cretcher; sergeant at arms, B. F. Wayne, Jr.

JUST IN TIME.

RACE ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

Noted New York Painter's Dash to His Son.

Arrives Ten Minutes Before Critical Moment.

Life-or-Death Operation on Young Doctor.

Horatio Walker, the distinguished miniature painter of New York, finished an agonizing race across the continent yesterday, when he arrived in Pasadena just in time to speak to his son as the latter was being placed upon the operating table.

Dr. Horatio Walker, the son, who is a physician of distinction and was a professor in a local medical college, was allowed to speak with his father and mother for ten minutes; then the ether was administered, and the surgeons for the removal of one of Dr. Walker's kidneys.

Afterward the surgeons stated that Dr. Walker had survived the operation; but that the outcome is exceedingly dubious.

A year ago Dr. Walker was a strong, well man and an athlete. He diagnosed his own case, and became convinced that he was suffering from tuberculosis of the right kidney. His diagnosis was confirmed by other physicians.

In less than a year he had wasted away almost to a skeleton. After wandering Southern California for months in futile search of health, he decided upon an operation.

The doctors whom he called into consultation told him that, if he survived the operation, it would probably prolong his life a year.

Without the operation at once, they told him he could not hope to live more than a week.

His parents, from whom his real condition had been concealed, were then notified in New York, by telegraph, and began a heart-breaking race to get to Pasadena before he should go under the knife.

They started at once from New York. After wiring ahead and after hours of anxiety, they managed to make quick connections at Chicago, and the race to the Pacific Slope began.

In the heart of the Rocky Mountains, the blizzard broke and their train was tied up.

At last it was released and the race was resumed.

Dr. Walker, who had been taken to the Pasadena Hospital, had given up hope of seeing his parents again. His week was nearly up. The surgeons were on hand ready, and the nurses were preparing to administer the anesthetic, when the patient's father and mother entered the room.

The operation was delayed ten minutes to give them time to say goodbye. When he parted from them, Dr. Walker was so weak that he could not raise his hand, and there was great doubt as to his ability to withstand the shock.

Dr. Walker is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal. His family is well known throughout Canada, his father, of course, having an international reputation.

ANXIETY.

BOY IS BITTEN; RABIES FEARED.

DOG, SEEMINGLY MAD, WOUNDS IN THREE PLACES.

Animal Will Be Tied Up and Carefully Watched—Lad Is Treated by Police Surgeons—Owner of Beast Tells of Is Peculiar Actions the Past Few Days.

Ray Smith, 12 years of age, sustained three painful wounds yesterday when attacked by a dog on Fifty-ninth street near Compton avenue. The animal had symptoms of being mad.

The boy was on an errand for his aunt, with whom he lives at No. 1061 East Fifty-third street. He walked close to the animal, which was lying in the street.

With a snarl the beast leaped on him. First he set his teeth in the lad's left elbow. Ray shook him off. He snapped several times at the boy, who was fighting desperately to get away, and finally caught his fangs in the child's left hand. Ray's screams attracted the attention of pedestrians near by and they ran toward him. The animal took fright then and hastened away.

The dog is owned by Alvin Young of No. 1359 East Fifty-ninth street. He said the animal had been acting strangely since Sunday. It would growl at its own master, then race around and around, tearing paper and other things in its way. He attempted to catch it and tie it up, fearing the animal was afflicted with hydrophobia, but he could not capture the beast.

Young accompanied the injured boy to the Receiving Hospital. The surgeons carefully cauterized the wounds. When they learned of the actions of the dog, the case was reported to the health department. The dog will probably be tied up and carefully observed so that it may be determined whether it has rabies.

Young Smith is an orphan. When Dr. C. W. Bonynge, one of the police surgeons, heard that an aunt, who works, supports him, he told the boy that he would care for him free of all charges. How great the danger of hydrophobia is cannot be told until the condition of the health of the vicious dog is ascertained.

CASH GIFT TO HOSPITAL.

On last Sunday, at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, some one put upon the plate an envelope marked: "For the Good Samaritan Hospital." It was delivered to the office of the secretary of the hospital, and, upon being opened, was found to contain $500 in currency. There was nothing to indicate the name or identity of the donor, so it is impossible for the hospital authorities to make any personal acknowledgment to the modest giver.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE---In the Courts and Offices.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Council disposed of many minor matters in order to free the files for the new members, who take office January 3.

Rev. C. W. McCrossan was fined $4000 yesterday by Judge Willis, having been convicted of issuing a false circular letter concerning the Cordillera Mining Company.

Mrs. Margaret Osgood testified at the Ernstine murder trial in Judge Willis's court that on the night William Salter's body was found in Center alley, she saw Ernstine dragging the old soldier down her rear steps.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MAKING READY FOR NEW DEAL.

COUNCIL CLEANING ITS SLATE BEFORE RETIRING.

Many Pending Matters Being Disposed of and New Members Working Out Rules That Are Intended to Expedite Business, Even If Talk Is Decreased.

Preparing for the end of the first three-year term of any Council in Los Angeles that body spent a great deal of the time of its session yesterday disposing of small pending matters so that the slate might be clean for the new Council. Next Tuesday is the last regular meeting of the Council, but it is not officially out of existence until the first Monday in January.

The result of the election will make little change in the City Hall offices, except in the membership of some of the commissions. The new Auditor, John S. Myers, will have four appointments to make and three of these are his chief deputies and his secret service men. The new Tax Collector, Clarence M. Taggart, will have but two places to fill, that of chief deputy and cashier. It is understood that Taggart's partner, John Warner, will be his chief deputy.

All the other officials are reelected and will make no changes and all other employes are under civil service. So that after all there have been but few changes anywhere except in the governing body, the Council, which does not contain one man who ever had membership in the legislative body before.

It is understood that John D. Works, who was chosen as president of the new Council, is now working on a revision of the rules governing that body and is receiving advice from some skilled parliamentarians. Some of the things that zealous reformers hope to see in the new rules are the following:

Forbid the passage of any ordinance, except formal improvement ordinances, on the day of their introduction.

Forbid the passage without unanimous consent, of any ordinance not first referred to a proper committee.

To require all ordinances to be read by title on their introduction and in full on their final passage.

To adopt a systematic order of business and adhere to it without intervention of speech makers. This has been the bane of the present Council. Any subject under discussion has been open to debate to spectators who did not often address the chair in speaking.

To grant the privilege of the floor to city officials only, when making reports, or to those given permission by the chair after proper explanation.

The necessity for these rules is found in the experience of the present Council. Its sessions have frequently resembled precinct caucuses, and it is an exception to find the members all in their seats at any time.

If the "jawsmiths" are silenced, it is believed the Council will have no difficulty in transacting its business easily with one session each week, transferring the more important matters to committees to hold hearings at other times. If the present Councilmen are consulted they will likely advise the new members that the concentration of business entirely through the weekly sessions often opens the doors to error.

GAMEWELL DEMAND.

CITY CAN RESIST SUIT.

The Gamewell Committee, which has been in existence two years investigating the demands of that celebrated fire alarm supply company for $15,000, made a report to the Council yesterday.

At different stages of the progress of the investigation an explosive denouement has been promised. But the one yesterday was without even a flash of excitement.

The committee, composed of Wallace, Wren and Dromgold, reported that it had investigated the demands, that they were illegal and exorbitant and that the city had a perfect defense to any suit to enforce payment. They also recommended that payment be denied.

The Council unanimously voted approval.

The report also sustained Auditor Mushet in all his contentions concerning the accounts.

COUNCIL CONFIRMS.

COMMISSIONS TO ORGANIZE.

Without a dissenting vote the Council yesterday confirmed the Mayor's appointees on the Harbor Commission, the Board of Public Utilities and Civil Service Commission. The two first named will hold meetings this week for preliminary organization but none of the new members has qualified.

The terms of the members of the Harbor Commission, according to the Mayor's message are: T. E. Gibbon, four years; Stoddard Jess, three years and M. H. Newmark, two years.

The members of the Board of Public Utilities are to draw lots, according to the ordinance, for terms ending June 30 in 1910, 1911 and 1912. The members are Meyer Lissner, Frank J. Hart and Paul Haupt.

Why Wren Balked.

Anticipated liquor legislation by the Council yesterday was prevented for the large reason that none was proposed. It had been hoped that Councilman Wren would father the ordinance reducing the frontage required as consent to a location but Wren said he would do nothing of the kind in the closing days of the Council, although he believed a change would be just. The frontage now required is two-thirds, and Wren favors a majority, the majority to include the contiguous property.

That New Receiving Hospital.

Because material needed for the reconstruction of the building adjoining the Police Station for the Receiving Hospital cannot be obtained from its sole manufacturer in Pittsburgh, the city has been deprived of the use of the new building for months during which time it has paid $185 a month rent. Until this explanation was made by the Board of Public Works it looked like the city was being made to lose through some serious official blunder, which the Auditor declared was the case. The use of the building in question has been regarded as unbusiness-like from the start, a year ago, and much of the money, $3725, the city is putting into improvements is regarded as practically wasted, especially if the City Jail site is to be sold during the coming year.

City Hall Brevities.

The Los Angeles Railway Company bought a franchise for Alpine street, from Main to Buena Vista, and Ann street, from Main to San Fernando, of the Council yesterday for $100. The company also abandoned, with the consent of the Council, after Wallace had attempted to refer the question to the new Board of Public Utilities, the last block of its Pico street franchise.

Consideration of the traffic ordinance amendments proposed by the Police Department, has been postponed two weeks by the Council.

The special committee of the Council which investigated the concrete in the new Fifth street engine house reported yesterday that it regarded the deviation from the specifications as being sustained as the Auditor contended but that the deviation was in the interest of good workmanship. The legal phase of the controversy over a demand of $5000 by the Engstrum Company was referred to the City Attorney.

Engine House Questions.

An attempt in the Council yesterday to employ architects to prepare plans for an enginehouse at First and Reno streets failed because four members voted against it. As the action provided for an expenditure of money it required six votes. The minority believed no further provision for engine houses should be made until the new central station at Figueroa and Seventh street is financed. T. M. Porter of San Francisco, representing the fire underwriters, urged the prosecution of the plans for the last named structure reminding the Board Council that it was promised to the Board of Underwriters' Engineers when they visited Los Angeles five years ago. They are now on another inspection and will probably be here next month. Porter was advised to visit the fire commission at its meeting tomorrow.

Alligators and Ostriches.

After three years of dubious doubt, or some equally redundant phase of thought, the Council has solved the problem of whether it is just to tax an alligator farm $10 a month and an ostrich farm $15 for the same period. During the period of dubious doubt the Council has leaned first to a reduction of the ostrich fee and then to an increase of the alligator fee. Yesterday the problem was solved, happily for all alligators and ostriches, by the discovery that an exhibit of ostriches earns less than one of alligators. Accordingly an ordinance was passed reducing the ostrich fee to $10.

Building Ordinance Passed.

With only one modification the new building ordinance prepared by J. J. Backus, building inspector, and Deputy City Attorneys Robertson and Houghton, was passed by the Council yesterday. The modification affected the provision requiring all hotels, apartments or rooming-houses over four stories in height to be of concrete and to be fireproof. The Council amended this to apply to structures over six stories in height.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

PASTOR SPARED PRISON STRIPES.

THRIFTY MINE PROMOTER GETS STIFF FINE INSTEAD.

Reverend Circulator of False, Alluring Literature Concerning Ore in Mexico Enters Court With Gloomy Countenance, Leaves With Joyful Features.

Rev. C. W. McCrossan, who was found guilty of circulating false, alluring statements in regard to the value of ore taken from a number of mining claims in Mexico, and who, it is asserted, cleaned up about $40,000 by sales of shares in the Golconda, has escaped a penitentiary sentence. He promised last night that he would pay his fine of $4000 some time during today.

When Rev. McCrossan appeared in court for judgment at 4 o'clock, he was plainly cast down. He did not know what the court had in store for him, but as Judge Willis proceeded, and it was apparent that he would be spared a penitentiary sentence, his tense feelings relaxed.

The first motion to be disposed of was the one for an arrest of judgment. That was denied by the court, who said there was nothing in the proceedings to warrant such action.

Paul Schenck, attorney for the pastor, then mad a strong appeal for mercy on the part of the court. He thought McCrossan had done nothing more than others engaged in the business of promoting mining enterprises.

Judge Willis said: "The Legislature has seen fit, and very properly so, to make this offence a crime, leaving the grade of the punishment to be fixed by the court. The object of the statute is to prevent the taking from persons of money that has been hard earned. Through circumstances of this kind, many persons have been reduced to poverty. I am disposed to be lenient, because circumstances of this kind have been plentiful. The persons associated with you published a circular as absolutely false as the one you are charged with issuing. I have no doubt that you either knew, or, by investigation, should have known these circulars were false. You are an intelligent man and should have known these statements were untrue, and you had no right to spread them without investigation.

"I think it would not do any good to send you to the penitentiary. I think this experience will keep you from going wrong again. The court can send you to the State Prison for two years, to the County Jail for two years, or fine $5000, or give you both the fine and imprisonment.

"It is the sentence of the court that you pay a fine of $4000, and, in default of the payment, go to jail at the rate of $2 for each day, but the jail sentence is not to last more than one year."

The face of McCrossan was like the countenance of a hoopy child on Christmas morning. After a short consultation with his counsel, the reverend promoter was taken to the County Jail.

Asked if he expected to pay the fine he said: "It's a little late in the evening to put up $4000;" but he intimated that the cash would be forthcoming as soon as he could get his hands on some of the proceeds of the sale of the Cordilleras mining stock.

The remarks of some of his victims would not look well in print.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

ERNSTINE MURDER CASE.

The prosecution scored heavily in the Ernstine murder case, in Judge Willis's court yesterday. Margaret D. Osgood, keeper of a rooming-house at No. 515½ South Main street, testified that she saw Ernstine, in company with William Salter, the victim, early on the evening of August 15, the night of the alleged murder.

Mrs. Osgood said Ernstine and his wife roomed with her, and that on the night of the trouble she heard a noise downstairs; she went down to investigate, about 10 o'clock, and she testified that she saw Ernstine dragging Salter down the rear steps. At the bottom of the steps she said she saw Ernstine stooping over the old soldier. She returned later to Ernstine's room, and told his wife that her husband had been robbing the old man. Mrs. Ernstine denied this. Mrs. Osgood said she told her that she would see about it in the morning.

The following day, the witness said, she showed the Ernstines the paper containing the account of Salter's death, and informed them that they must leave the house. Ernstine denied that he had killed Salter; he said he had left him at Sixth street. He also said that Salter had given him $15 for an immoral purpose. About three weeks later, the Ernstines left the place.

Anna Mason, called for the prosecution, gave excellent evidence for the defense. She said she saw Ernstine and Salter walking down the alley together, after Mrs. Osgood had noticed them falling down the rear stairway.

Detective E. A. Jones, who arrested Ernstine, said that he had talked to the prisoner in Capt. Flammer's office the day after the arrest. Ernstine, on that occasion, insisted that he knew nothing about the death of Salter. The officer testified that the statements of Ernstine varied somewhat, but that he had admitted nothing of importance in his interviews with the police.

Mrs. Osgood again testified that she had found a pair of spectacles, supposed to belong to William Salter, in the hallway of her house the day after his death, and that she had placed them on a shelf in her kitchen. Later on they were taken by some one, presumably by Ernstine.

Detective Jones said that Ernstine told him he had taken the glasses from the shelf and broken them all up, throwing the pieces away. Ernstine said he had never injured the man, and he did not want anything around that would connect him with the murder.

Several police officers testified about finding the body in Center Alley, but nothing of importance developed. It is understood the prosecution will conclude its side of the case today.

ESTATE IN TRUST.

MILLER WILL IS FILED.

Fifty thousand dollars is disposed of by the provisions of the will of George Miller, filed for probate, yesterday. To a brother of the testator, Jonas W. Miller, of Edwards county, Kan., is given the farm and the livestock, where Miller now resides, but he is to have only a life interest in the property, and, at his death it descends to Jonas W. Miller, Jr., a son. To Annie Kirk of Delaware, $2000 is given.

It is provided that after the sale of all of the property, excepting the Edwards county farm, the proceeds shall be deposited with the Security Trust & Deposit Company of Delaware, in trust for the exclusive use and benefit of the widow of the deceased.

In the event that the testator dies without leaving a widow, one-fourth of the net proceeds go to George Anna Wood, wife of John Windle Wood of Pasadena, and three-fourths in trust for the benefit of Jane Doer. Robert C. Fraim and John Windle Wood are nominated as executors without bond.

RELATIVES REMEMBERED.

ESTATE IS DISTRIBUTED.

The will of Sarah J. Mack, of Pasadena, was filed for probate yesterday. It disposes of an estate estimated to be worth $35,000 and provides for the payment of the following legacies: William B. Thorn, Burbank, Cal., $500; George L. Thorn, Pasadena, $500; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Wright, Lockport, N. Y., $500; Mrs. Annie T. Fulton, Kennemore, N. Y., $500; Mrs. Emily S. Davidson, Buffalo, N. Y., $500; to neice, Mrs. Naomi T. Fawcett, Nevada, Iowa, $500; to a nephew, Irving B. Thorn, Long Beach, Cal., $500; to a nephew, Frank D. Thorn, $500; to Mrs. Flora Williams, Rochester, N. Y., $500.

After payment of these legacies the will provides that the balance of the property shall be divided between William B. Thorn of Burbank and George L. Thorn of Pasadena.

CRIMINAL CASES.

FRANKLIN PLEADS GUILTY.

Floran H. Franklin, the young man who held up David Cohn in his store, No. 208 West Seventh street, on the 2nd inst., and robbed him of $775 worth of jewelry, pleaded guilty to the complaint in Judge Willis's department yesterday. Franklin's friends will make an effort to have him admitted to probation.

Franklin served a long time at Whittier. It is said he is addicted to the "dope" habit. Judge Willis will dispose of his case tomorrow morning.

O. F. Babcock, charged with committing rape on Mecca Boyler, a young handsome clerk employed in a Broadway candy store, will be arraigned in Judge Willis's court, this morning. An information has been filed against him.

Ben C. Egery, charged with passing a fictitious check, will be arraigned this morning on the information.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed by the Central Equitable Securities Company, capital stock, $25,000; incorporators, S. Gibson, E. McDermott and C. Kirby; amount subscribed, $50. Citizens' Realty & Building Co., capital stock, $75,000; incorporators, F. W. Pigg, Mattison B. Jones, W. E. Evans, M. Ewell Smith and C. D. Pigg; amount subscribed, $500. Morton Dairy Company, capital stock, $20,000; incorporators, Richard Morton, Richard B. Morton and Nathanial Bell; amount subscribed, $7000. Inter-California Land Company, capital stock, $3,200,000; incorporators, A. I. Smith, M. H. Pehr, W. Reaves, A. G. Sewall, A. Powell, R. Hastings, L. B. Minton, M. M. Kennedy, H. G. Feraud, O. L. Howard and E. F. Norton; amount subscribed, $2,200,000. The Lawrence B. Burck Company, capital stock, $300,000; incorporators, Lawrence B. Burck, Gail B. Johnson, Weightman Smith, Paul F. de la Vergne and Frank E. Miller; amount subscribed, $500. Southwestern Oil Company, capital stock, $200,000; incorporators, J. H. Slocum, J. S. Berry, Cecil Carr and A. Canady; amount subscribed, $500.

ONE CHILD GETS ALL. The will of Juan Machado of San Pedro, filed for probate, yesterday, makes a rather extraordinary disposition of an estate worth $5000. The document provides that each of his nine children, naming them, shall be paid $1 each, out of the property, while the tenth, Paul Machado, inherits the balance of the holdings of the testator. Machado died possessed of what is known as the Machado Lake ranch, of thirteen acres.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES. A jury in Judge Hervey's court is hearing the action brought by the Clark & Sherman Land Company, to collect from Hans Michelson $1339, alleged to be due by reason of the carelessness of the defendant. Michelson leased of the plaintiffs land lying near Gayland, Los Angeles county, and in the vicinity of the oil property of Messrs. Clark and Sherman. It is alleged that on December 3, 1907, Michelson set fire to the dry grass on the place, and allowed it to communicate to where the plaintiffs had a lot of oil stored in tanks, with the result that much of the oil was destroyed.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY. In Judge Davis's court yesterday, Arthur F. Shickle, charged with embezzling $300, the property of the Newmark Grain Company, pleaded not guilty, and the hearing of the case was set for February 25.

ASKS FOR MAINTENANCE. Margaret M. Hawkins brought suit against Eugene S. Hawkins, in the Superior Court yesterday, asking for a fair allowance for her support at the hands of her husband. They were married last August, this month, she says, he deserted her, leaving her weak and sick and about to become a mother. Hawkins owns a half interest in a meat market at Avenue 64 and Pasadena avenue.

PLEADS GUILTY. In Judge Davis's court yesterday, I. de la Pena, charged with forging a check on the Security Savings Bank for $16, withdrew his plea of not guilty, and entered a plea of guilty. An application for probation was made in his behalf. The matter will be disposed of next Tuesday.

VERDICT FOR FATHER. Judge Houser found for the father yesterday in the action brought by James B. Booth against his son, Andrew G. Booth, to recover a $1000 life insurance policy, on the life of William Lewis, a son-in-law of the plaintiff. The son alleged he had been assured the policy would be assigned to him if he kept up the payments, but it did not appear that such an assignment had ever been recorded on the books of the company, that issued the policy.

IRATE PASSENGER. Suit was begun by W. R. McNabb against the Southern Pacific Railroad, for damages amounting to $700. It is alleged in the complaint that the railroad company took from plaintiff two whole and one-half fare, first-class tickets, good from Kansas City to Los Angeles and return, with a time limit running to November 1. When McNabb attempted to use the tickets on October 23, he says, they were "confiscated" by the conductor.

WRIT DENIED. Judge Monroe denied the writ of prohibition asked for against Justice McDonald of Pasadena in the action brought by John B. Runk, a stockholder in the Malmaru Mining Company, to compel an inspection of the books of the corporation. A. M. Vernon, president of the company, was defendant in the case before the justice, and an effort was made to compel Mrs. Vernon to produce the records, her refusal to do so being based on the grounds that a woman could not be compelled to testify against her husband. The wife, Louise Vernon, is secretary of the corporation, and, under the ruling of the court she will now be compelled to produce the books and records of the company in the court at Pasadena.

DEFENDANT MAY ANSWER. In Judge Houser's court yesterday the default in the case of George Simeonoff against Agnes Simeonoff was set aside, and the wife will be given an opportunity to answer. Simeonoff wants his marriage annulled on the ground of false representations made by the woman.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

Aftermath of Old Battery Charge—Jail Sentence—Knife Violence Is Feared.

As an aftermath of an old battery charge, a warrant charging Peter Theobold with having threatened to kill Charles Hahn was issued yesterday.

Both parties are employes of the Southern Pacific. They began quarreling several months ago and Hahn was beaten up and his watch was stolen. Theobold was charged with robbery but later was allowed to plead guilty to a battery charge. He was sent to jail for two months.

Hahn now declares Theobold has been making threats that he is going to "finish" him with a knife.

ROBBERY CHARGE.

CELESTIAL IN TROUBLE.

Yee On, a Chinese, who the police say combines the occupations of cook and thief, was taken before Justice Williams yesterday on a charge of grand larceny and was held in $2000 bail for examination. Yee was brought back from San Francisco. He was arrested there on the allegation of having robbed his employer, but they were unable to make the charge stick.

He is said to have obtained a position in the family of George E. Burnell here. When he departed he is accused of having taken a valuable watch and fob.

Milk Man Knocked Down.

Roy Brewster was fined $50 yesterday by Justice Chambers for having committed an unprovoked assault and battery on W. C. Elliott, a milkman. Elliott was delivering milk at No. 1424 East Ninth street, when he caught Brewster prowling around. He told him to get out and was knocked down and severely hurt. It was several days before he was able to go to the Police Station to swear to a complaint.

Hungry: Stole Pants.

Wilber Earll pleaded guilty in Justice Chambers' Court yesterday to a charge of having stolen a pair of pants. The boy said he had never taken anything before but that he simply had to have something to eat and stole to get the money to buy food. He will board with the city for a month.

Case of Shoplifting.

Mrs. E. Packard, an aged woman, was arrested yesterday on a charge of shoplifting. She admitted, when taken before Justice Chambers, that she had taken two cheap rings. Her explanation was that she took two drinks with a friend and then went shopping. When she left one of the stores, two rings rolled out of her handkerchief. She said she did not care to take them back for fear the shop keeper would think she had stolen them. She was committed to jail until today, when she will be sentenced.

SCHEME FAILS.

SET-BACK FOR "SOCIAL" CLUB.

UPLAND ORDINANCE EVADER IS STILL IN CUSTODY.

Arrested for Violation of Liquor Law—Sought Liberty on Habeas Corpus Asserting That He Was Barkeeper for a Club Having High Code of Ethics.

The Protective Brotherhood of the Alamo, an organization of convivial spirits, formed shortly after Upland passed its liquor-prohibition ordinance was given a "swat" by the Appellate Court, yesterday. James E. Bond, a member of the club, was seeking to secure his liberty on a writ of habeas corpus. It was not denied that he sold liquor to members of the brotherhood, but his attorneys claimed no law was violated. The court holds that Bond violated the city ordinance and orders him remanded to the custody of the City Marshal of Upland.

According to the propaganda of the brotherhood it was formed to promote charity, moral and social ethics, fraternalism, good citizenship, brotherhood of its members, benevolence to all mankind; to encourage useful and profitable industries, to provide amusements, athletic sports, libraries, reading-rooms, cafés, social halls, club rooms for its members, and to provide for sick and disabled members.

The little joker in the whole scheme of "moral and ethical uplift," was the provision that the Protective Brotherhood of the Alamo might "purchase, store and distribute goods, wares and supplies" to its members.

The club occupied a building in Upland, formerly used as a hotel. It maintained a bar for its members, who bought tickets from the steward. The tickets were punched when a member bought a drink. If he was very thirsty, or had several friends with him, the ticket was soon riddled with holes.

In the absence of the steward, it is said that Bond dispensed drinks in the customary manner to members of the club.

The city of Upland passed a prohibition ordinance in 1906 and added a fresh clause about clubs, corporations and associations two years later. The Supreme Court decision upholding the authority of the California Club to sell liquor to its members was given in March 1909. In a few weeks the Protective Brotherhood of the Alamo began to hold forth in Upland, where some citizens had become dry and peevish because of the prohibition ordinance.

The Appellate Court is willing to accept at its face value all the preamble of the constitution of the brotherhood about its great moral purposes, etc., "but we cannot overlook," continues the court, "those other purposes appearing in the articles of incorporation. It is suspicious that the fraternal organization should be organized in a prohibition community, and have a bar set up at the very outset. Like many efforts of litigants to establish too good a case, the evidence here seems to prove too much. Simplicity and directness are the best evidence.

"When complex and intricate machinery is introduced to accomplish that which, from its very nature, does not require it, we naturally assume that such use was intended to cover up something. If the case were before us on appeal, we would say that there was abundant evidence to support a finding of an intent to evade the law. The use of the written order, the deposit of the ticket, does not change the nature of the transaction."

MORTGAGE FOR THIRTY MILLION.

One of the formalities incident to the incorporation of the Southern California Edison Company, last September, was the filing of a $30,000,000 mortgage in the office of the County Recorder yesterday. Identical mortgages were filed at the same time in Santa Barbara, Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, Kern and Tulare counties. This mortgage provides for the issuance of bonds to a like amount, all of which have been disposed of. The purchasers are the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, E. H. Rollins & Son, and Perry Coffin & Burr, of Boston. Of the issue, $12,000,000 will be devoted to the retirement of bonds of the Edison Electric Company, and $18,000,000 to extensions, improvements and future developments. This large mortgage is the same that was referred to last September, in The Times' report of the incorporation of the Southern California Edison Company under the laws of California, as the successor of the Edison Electric Company, which was incorporated in Wyoming.

THEY MUST COME EARLY.

The Second District Court of Appeal made the following order, yesterday, in regard to the time for making applications for admission to the bar: "That an opportunity may be afforded for an examination and determination as to the moral character of applicants for admission to the bar upon examination, it is ordered that all applicants for admission upon examination at the January term of this court and subsequent examinations, shall file their applications and certificates with the clerk at least ten days before the date fixed for the examination."

DECIDED IN GREEN'S FAVOR.

Judgment in favor of T. F. Green in his suit on a $150 note against his former partner, Foster, and the Crown City Tea and Coffee Company, was entered by Justice Stephens yesterday. Green brought suit on the note, which had been made payable twenty-four hours after date. Foster made no answer and the case went by default, the payment of $150 to Green being ordered yesterday.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

The Regular dividend to depositors due January 1st is being paid. This advance payment is made to accommodate the 53,000 patrons and to avoid the usual rush incident to the dividend-paying. Depositors who DO NOT intend to withdraw interest, are kindly requested to call a few days before or several days after January 1st and have the amount entered on the books. This will materially relieve the congestion, and matters for the depositors themselves, will be appreciated by the management of

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"Unless otherwise provided by agreement indorsed hereon or added thereto, this company shall not be liable for damage occurring while the hazard be increased by any means within the control of the insured."

In addition to the danger to property from fire, there is the danger to life in crowded stores or places of amusement for reason of a panic occasioned by fire, even though the fire be easily controlled, is so great that the underwriters have made a study of such hazards, would only be fulfilling their duty should they fail to give warning.

Electric displays where motors are used must be so arranged that currents are shunted or broken on different circuits before lighting purposes will not be approved unless the motor power and for the shunting and breaking of current in such circuits are installed in accordance with requirements of the National Electrical Code."

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ers meeting of January 15, and will carry on the development of the Yellow Tiger.

The Yellow Tiger will take over the plant of the leasing company and will have a capital of $2,000,000. A block of stock has already been placed to give a working capital of $50,000 for actual development purposes.

A part of this is said to be Los Angeles capital.

Dividends Declared.

Stockholders of the Round Mountain Mining Company of Round Mountain, Nevada, yesterday, received their checks from a $32,000 dividend.

Other dividends of importance include the announcement of a 25 cent and an extra 10 cent dividend from the Tonopah Mining Company. This makes a total of 175 per cent. paid by this company on its capitalization. This is the greatest dividend ever paid by a silver mine in the United States.

The Colorado in the Tintic district paid a dividend of 8 cents a share or $50,000 on December 20, while Iron Blossom in the same district will pay $79,200 at the same rate on Christmas Day.

Movements of Miners.

Col. John B. Martin of New York, formerly of Tucson and still heavily interested in southwestern mining property will spend the winter looking over mining properties in Arizona and Nevada.

P. V. Schermerhorn of the Oriental Securities Company, is said to have let a contract to Edward Carleson for a resumption of work upon the properties of the Duplex Mining Company.

Oscar Sims, president of the Gold Star Mining Company, has been examining the company's property in the Searchlight district with a number of friends.

Fred K. Myton is in Southern California looking over mining property.

Col. W. W. Rives of Salt Lake is dead.

Dr. J. H. Dennison Cook of Los Angeles, secretary of the Bon Soldat Mining Company in the Star district of Utah, has been examining property in the inter-mountain company.

Willett Barton is the new superintendent of the Florence mill at Goldfield.

John Kirchen, manager of the Montgomery Shoshone, at Rhyolite, Nevada, will soon make his report on this property.

R. H. Locke, the well-known Nevada assayer and expert has left the mining business to become chief chemist for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad at St. Louis.

W. E. Simpson of the London Exploration Company, who has been making extensive examinations of property in Mexico is expected in Los Angeles. His visit will be short, as he is preparing to return to London at once.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

BIG GUSHER SLACKENING.

SPOUTING IS STILL STRONG, BUT IRREGULAR.

Ethel Dee Brought in at Three Hundred Barrels and Flowing at the Rate of Twenty-five Hundred a Day Pluto Calls Off All Drilling. Wild Cat Hole.

Oil is still pouring from the pipe of the Santa Fé's big gusher on section six, Midway, at the rate of 2300 barrels a day. This is slightly under what it flowed two or three weks after it was brought in. There is still considerable gas pressure but the flow is hardly as uniform as at first. Some days the gusher spouts better than 2500 barrels; then it slackens a bit and flows around 2100 or 2200 barrels.

On section 5 the St. Lawrence is keeping up its flow of 1700 barrels and Crandall 2, another of the famous west side gushers is capped, but will be loosed next week. Crandall 1 is flowing about 200 barrels a day.

The Ethel Dee well brought in last week as a 300-barrel well started flowing late Saturday at the rate of 2500 barrels a day, and is still keeping up that pace. This is 903 feet deep and about twenty gravity. The hole is adjacent to the Monte Cristo, about a mile and a half from Maricopa.

Both the Ethel Dee and the Wellman expect to bring in wells in a short time, and, near by, the Southern Pacific and Monte Cristo have wells in various stages of development that may come in at any time. The Wellman hole, that gushed around 2000 barrels for a time, has steadied to about 350 barrels a day.

Big Compressors.

The Petroleum Development Company (Santa Fé) lease in the Kern River field, has been equipped with the largest compressor ever sent to that section. It has a lifting capacity of 1250 feet of air per second. One of 1200-foot capacity is being installed on the Peerless lease of the Rix company. The Associated also expects to install one of 2000 feet on its Oil Center lease.

Preston Leases.

E. W. Preston has leased from William H. Rogers, lot 8, section 18-21-15, adjoining the Coalinga Consolidated at Coalinga, on a twenty-year lease carrying royalty and purchase clause. He will form a company to operate.

Water has been cemented from the Coalinga Consolidated hole at 1260 feet.

North Territory.

Three wells brought in on the North Territory, Coalinga, in the last few weeks, show that the pitch of the pay sand is immense. The K. T. and O., on section 2, a short distance west of the Graham Oil Company, has just finished, Nos. 22 and 25, good wells, although the sand is narrow. No. 25 is producing seventy-five barrels a day. Graham No. 6, on 2-19-15, is down 1560 feet, with fine sand and strong gas pressure.

Wild Cat Hole.

The Big Indian Oil Company, a Fresno corporation, is preparing to sink a wild cat hole on the west half of 26-28-23, in the eastern part of the Kern River field. The location is a mile from any well and the company is prepared, it is said, to spend $15,000 in development in an attempt to prove the ground.

Pluto Suspends.

Lack of funds has caused the suspension of drilling on the Pluto in Devil's Den, and this company, disappointed at not encountering the sand at a shallow depth, is studying the situation in order to decide what steps to take. The hole is 1525 feet deep and in condition to go deeper if such a step is decided upon.

Depot for Maricopa?

A Bakersfield report says that Superintendent Worthington of the Southern Pacific has issued necessary instructions for the starting of work on a depot for Maricopa. The site selected is on the Fulton lease.

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Editorial Pot Points

Christmas is no time for tight wads. Loosen up!

Laugh and Santa Claus laughs with you; grouch and you grouch alone.

At this distance it appears to us that the Congress of Nicaragua is a "push" Congress.

"Who whipped Miss See?" is now the question in the Brokaw case. Well, we shall see.

We take it that the renewal of the revolution in Nicaragua is in the nature of a recount of the ballots.

We hear a good deal these days about "General Waterways." What part of South America is he from?

The Brokaw affair proves that Mrs. Howard Gould was not the only cherry on the cocktail route.

Just look at the American exodus to Canada. California must keep its advertising propaganda going.

Father Christmas has ice-locked the East, and there will be lots of people on "skates" back there, come Saturday.

Whatever you do, don't forget the little ones at this tender and holy season. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The weather man says it rained an inch, while everybody who was out in it knows that it rained at least six feet.

If some men whom we could name are living as they would like to live, all we've got to say is that they have mighty poor taste.

A bas Nicaragua! Any nation that will keep up a revolution through the Christmas season is a nuisance as well as disgrace.

The public should demand to know, right here, whether Mrs. Brokaw intends to go on the stage after the divorce suit is ended.

Why in the world does Col. Roosevelt continue to hang around Africa? Surely there must be some reason other than the hunting.

If Estrada can't win when backed by the United States he ought to step down and out and let some other man take a whack at it.

The Baroness Vaughan is described as "young and beautiful, with brown hair and black eyes." That's enough to tie up any king.

In spite of all warnings, we are credibly informed that many women are buying Christmas cigars for their husbands again this season.

The difference between Alabama and Illinois is that Illinois treats lynching as a fad while Alabama follows it as a regular business.

"I carried a cocktail to Mrs. Brokaw in the sun parlor," said the butler. When the cocktail comes in at the door love flies out of the window.

The Hindu religion is making strides in our Northwestern States. We are surprised to hear it because the Hindu religion is not a new religion.

A Portuguese countess in Philadelphia denies that she is seeking a divorce. As long as she stays away from Reno she can probably prove an alibi.

We think the country would be pleased if both the Cook-Peary and the Ballinger-Pinchot controversies would wander away somewhere and get lost.

We think that when women of wealth and culture, such as Mrs. Belmont, incite the people to riot, they only prove that women are not fit for the franchise.

We are not our brother's keeper, neither have we the right to set up as our neighbor's judge. So, after all, old Leopold may not have been any worse than some others.

They say everything depends on how Tom and Jerry is made, but you are to bear in mind that there is no way to make it that does not include the possibility of a jag.

We hasten to place the stamp of our approval on the women's club organized in Spokane in which the members pledge themselves to the task of pleasing their husbands.

Baker City, in Oregon, recently held an election, notice of which was posted by bulletin instead of being published in the newspapers. Result, only ten voters attended the polls.

We wonder that lectures are not more popular as a form of entertainment. And perhaps they would be if the lecturers were selected for their ability instead of for their notoriety.

Surely there is truth in the statement that fame is thrust on some people. For instance, what credit is it to a man that he is able to occupy a position as a fat boy in the side show of a circus?

The United States will be represented at the funeral of the late King of Belgium by a man named Smith, which shows that the Smiths are still very much in the swim even when they do not spell it with a "y."

Tell you what to do for your wife at Christmas. Buy her a limousine, seven sets of ostrich feathers, a diamond brooch, a rope of pearls and a draft on the bank for a million dollars. And try not to wake up until you know everything has been delivered and in her hands.

GO TO THE MARROW.

The Times has regretted the unnecessary and injurious controversy around Mr. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior in Mr. Taft's Cabinet. It has deprecated the agitation at every point it has touched along its damaging way. Our regret has been scarcely less because of our appreciation of the value of Mr. Pinchot, the chief of the forestry service. We have had at all times the utmost confidence in the integrity and discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, both as to his official acts in this office and as to those he performed as Commissioner-General of the Land Office under an appointment by President Roosevelt. Our confidence in the Secretary of the Interior has been greatly enhanced by the admirable discretion he has shown during the whole of this bitter controversy.

As to Gifford Pinchot, our esteem is founded upon his patriotic devotion to the work of the important office which he fills. He has shown unusual capacity in performing these duties because, besides being a man of excellent natural gifts and a finished education, he has enthusiastically devoted his attention to the study of forestry, and he has given all his natural talents, all of his acquired knowledge of the subject freely to the public. He spends much more than his salary in the performance of his duty and in acquiring information which will broaden his usefulness to his fellow-countrymen. We are sorry not to be able to express the same increase in admiration for the Chief Forester because of "discretion" in this unhappy controversy as we have expressed for Mr. Ballinger on this account. To be absolutely fair (and The Times would not consciously treat Mr. Pinchot with one jot of unfairness) we must say that his offense seems to be rather negative than positive. Although he has, like the gentleman he is, abstained from any overt attack on his own part upon the head of the Interior Department (a branch of the government with which he is not connected, and in interfering with which he trespasses very closely upon the grounds of impertinence,) yet in a negative way he cannot be held innocent in that he permitted underlings to furnish data to those rank outsiders who are at the bottom of this whole mischief. The character of those engaged in this agitation against Mr. Ballinger, their notorious reputation as busybodies, muckrakers and mock reformers, should have been quite enough to have provoked from Mr. Pinchot a positive order to his subordinates to keep their fingers out of the mess.

The public is little acquainted with the prime mover in this trouble, one Glavis, a subordinate under Mr. Ballinger when Commissioner-General of the Land Office. But an absolute contradiction of the most formal kind, and after careful consideration of the question, has been given to the false representations made by this man Glavis, which were so hungrily taken up by the mock reformers whose minds are entirely callous to the touch of the Ninth Commandment, which forbids all men to bear false witness against their neighbors.

We had fondly hoped that this untoward controversy would have broken to pieces under its own weight of falsehood and ignominious trouble-making, but we are to be disappointed. That filthy, mud-slinging, absolutely conscienceless weekly known as "Collier's," with some of the most notorious scandal-mongers among the penny-a-liners who earn a precarious living by their pencils and are anything but careful about what they say, refuses to let the controversy rest. So Mr. Ballinger has gone to the President and practically demanded that the subject be referred to Congress for investigation. The inquiry is to be absolutely public, and the demand of the Secretary of the Interior is that every nook and corner, every cranny and chink in his official career as Commissioner-General of the Land Office and as Secretary of the Interior be opened up and the contents of every one laid openly bare to the eyes of the general public.

There is only one misgiving. We fear that it may be shown that the Chief Forester has not been so circumspect in his private dealings with the affair as he seems to have been in all his outward connection with the matter. We should be exceedingly sorry to see Gifford Pinchot connected in any improper manner with this unhappy agitation. We would be ten thousand times sorry to see his services lost to the public.

In saying this we are not oblivious to the patent fact that Mr. Pinchot has been disposed, like all enthusiasts, to unduly magnify his office. He was not a Cabinet officer, but a mere head of a bureau under the Agricultural Department. His relations were with Secretary Wilson and not with Mr. Ballinger, the head of the Interior Department. Furthermore we fear that there is the taint of the theorist in Mr. Pinchot's views as to the conservation of the wealth and sources of wealth remaining in the public domain. There is no wealth in any mine in this domain and no possibility of wealth in any forest tree or waterfall, in any stream or vein or acre in the whole expanse of the public domain, unless that mine is opened, unless that waterfall is put to some use, unless the stream is made to do some good and not left to run uselessly to the sea as it has done through millions of ages. That the government is to go into the business of coal mining or any other kind of mining, into the developing of electric power anywhere by any means, into farming on any scale, or any other kind of business that the public can perform for themselves, we hold to be utterly absurd. We do not desire to see any individual or any corporation permitted to filch anything of value that belongs to the public. On the contrary, we do not wish to see the government enter into a career of socialism and undertake to compete with the public in the utilization of water powers, in the mining of coal or any other branch of enterprise. This wealth and these sources of wealth belong to the public. The best way to develop their value and usefulness is by letting individuals or corporations formed by individuals do it, on the payment of a fair price, either in the way of purchase or in the way of rental to the government.

AN OLD FIGHT.

So the California citrus-fruit growers have locked horns with the railroads over freight rates on their crops between the point of production under the sunny skies of California and the markets in the frozen East. This is an old contention, but the railroads have so far managed to have their own way, with very few exceptions.

A few facts may be enlightening. During the past season there went out of California in round numbers 38,000 cars loaded with the citrus fruits that grow here. We are using round numbers all the way through. Let us assume there are 400 boxes in each of these cars. There are that number in the larger ones. Put the freight rate at about $1 a box, which is not much out of the way, and the freight on each car is $400. At this rate the 38,000 cars cost the growers, to ship East, $15,000,000. If we make up a train of twenty cars, which would not be a very long one, at these figures the freight between any common point in Southern California and any place east of the Missouri River as far as Boston would be $8000 on the train.

It takes from twelve to twenty days, when the railroads render the prompt service they ought to give, to land this trainload of fruit at its eastern destination. The growers, who invest from $1000 to $2500 an acre in their property, must cultivate it, irrigate it, fumigate it and take care of it generally for twelve months. They must incur all the chances against frost and flood, wind and excessive heat, and after their year's care and their heavy investment of money, an acre which produces a carload of fruit is better than the average, and a dollar a box is a little better than the average price. In other words, the railroads earn in two to three weeks as much out of each acre of citrus fruit in the State as the farmers get in a year.

WHICH IS THE MERRY ONE?

THE MADNESS OF WATSON.

Blessings on the men who preach the let-us-be-happy creed, for there's a deal of sadness in this gay old world. Man was born to sorrow as the sparks fly upward, but some of us needn't have quite so much of it as we force upon ourselves.

There's the story of William Watson, for example. Few more pathetic accounts have appeared in a newspaper than The Times printed on Sunday regarding the dark days through which the brilliant poet passed. His battle with poverty was terrible for a man of his nature, but the mental aberration which held him in chains for several months was worse. And then he committed the fatal mistake, not of writing the "Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," but of saying to whom it applied.

That was how he forced more sorrow upon himself—by talking. He came over here and immediately was the victim of the yellow press of New York. To the conservative newspapers of that city he denied that he had anybody particular in mind when he wrote the poem, yet the next day he allowed a sensation-monger to publish under his signature the statement that the woman was a composite of Mrs. Asquith and her daughter Violet. All the subsequent unpleasantness which came to the poet was due to his foolishness on that occasion.

Yet, when we read his brother's account of the poet's malady and what brought it on, we cannot but have the sincerest sympathy for this gifted man. The pity is that Watson will be unable to live down this unhappy experience. Thousands of his admirers will never be able to forget it. Only after death will he be judged by his poems and not by his follies.

BURDETTE'S COMMENTS.

XXIV.

"Peace Hath Her Victories."

It is most fittingly appropriate to the season that Christendom should be celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace without a war raging in any part of the world. The dawn of peace seems to be so far advanced that the rays of its morning are lighting up the darkest jungles of Africa, where an ex-President—be sure to pronounce that compound title so carefully and distinctly that it may not be mistaken for a prophecy—is joyously collecting pelts and horns for the Smithsonian Institution, one of the most peaceful exhibits of the battles of the ages, in America.

It is quiet and tranquil as a boneyard, this Institution. But it has all the strenuous memories of an arsenal. Every skeleton and every animal who wears his own hide outside a plaster cast tells of some fierce battle with foes of the forest or forces of nature. From the hugest mammoth dug out of the ice of the glacial age down to the tiniest humming-bird done to death by the most careful and tenderest methods, not so much for the sake of the live bird as for the preservation of the dead one, this veritable charnel house is a record of life, attested by death, the destroyer and conserver. How tame history, the most interesting reading of all the worst sellers, would be, if nobody was killed and nothing was destroyed, for the sake of preserving skulls and skins, and ruins. If Baalbec were a live town, thriving and placid and happy and stupid, with the horses tied around the courthouse square on market days, and the exhibits of sausage on the hoof wallowing in the gutter before the operahouse, same as Mulligan Court House, Ohoho, would anybody travel 7000 miles to see Baalbec? Is the attraction that draws people to journey to Karnak, the modern town in which the Egyptian of today lives but rarely moves, permitting his women to do all the work? The town that teems with life is the part that travelers avoid. Because in all living oriental cities there is entirely too much life, and it isn't at all particular where, or upon whom, it teems.

But peace, brooding above a million battlefields, has not merely brooded; she has most successfully incubated. When the Prince of Peace sent his little handful of Disciples forth on their crusade of world conquest one might have thought that his quiet words, uttered in low and earnest tones during a conversation with his unarmed soldiers, who were forbidden to bare a sword in all their warfare, might be drowned in the thunder of a battle exhortation of a certain world-famous "war lord" who never in all his life saw a battlefield much more modern than Jena. But they were not. And he distinctly told his warriors he was sending them forth as "sheep in the midst of wolves." And the sheep were commanded never to stand on the defensive, but to carry on a war of invasion. More than that, war of extermination more ruthless and complete, against all the foes of their Prince, than the terrible cleansing of old Canaan.

And year by year the sheep have been destroying the wolves. There are comparatively few wolves in the world today. And the sheep are counted by the increasing millions. There are more Christians and fewer heathen. The dove, with a war cry that is a soft and murmurous coo, has been fighting the screaming eagle, with its cruel beak and murderous talons, in all these centuries, and the doves have increased and prevailed until there are very few eagles left.

If much killing of human beings be the object of war, and battles appear to be decided mainly by the majorities in the death roll, war has fairly shriveled into weazen bloodlessness since the days of the great killers. The mighty Mongol, Jinghis Khan, the yellow peril who spelled it with a very large P, in twelve years of warfare killed eighteen million five hundred thousand people. It makes the story of the Russo-Japanese War sound like a description of a French duel.

Yet Jinghis was a very mediocre and uninteresting man, as viewed from the reporters' gallery. Very few of his speeches, and those paragraphic in their brevity, and very far apart, and some of them with suspicious indications of having been written by some one else after his death, have come down to us. When a man sets out to slay more than a million people a year for a half score of years, he necessarily saves his breath for purposes more practical than talking.

And from those years when history was written with the sword we have come to a day when Christmas dawns upon a world without a war.

Oh, Central America? Nicaragua? Well, if the dispatches be correct, and as a rule they are, that is a debate, or, rather, a contention. One might as well call a Congressional speech on the tariff a thirteen-inch gun. True, the bore of the speech is as great, or greater, but the penetrating power is minus nil.

The heroes of the revolution in Nicaragua are Homeric in their vocabulary. Every time a typewriter gets disabled the war ceases until a new ribbon can be placed. Then "the war, that for a space did fail, now trebly thundering fills the vale." The clouds of dust from dictionary and thesaurus hover over the tents of the correspondents. Words flow like water running down hill. Once in a long while a careless soldier lets his gun go off, fooling with it to see if it be loaded. This has the effect for a few moments of producing a profound silence, like a boot thrown from a window at a dog howling his nocturnal sorrows to the moon. Then the typewriters rally, and the clicking of the death-dealing machines fills the murky air with adjectives. Gouts of printers' ink are seen on the moon. The field of the unburied—and unslain dead—smells like a busy composing room with the President's message coming in.

In the dim, gray light of the earliest dawn the imploring voice of the foreman, leading a forlorn hope, is heard, beseeching slug nine to remember that this is not an afternoon paper. Reports of casualties on the firing line begin to come in. An insurgent general falls dead with paralysis of the vocal chords. A moving-picture man is sent to the asylum, a raving lunatic, because he can't get either army to move long enough or far enough to "get took." Peace, thinking it looks like rain, creeps into the muzzle of a field gun, seeing it is so clean it will not soil her snowy plumage, and tucks her head under her wing for a little snooze.

This cannot go on forever. Christendom demands a little real gore before a decision can be made. The clamor from the spectators is: "Go after him! Turn 'em loose!" Zelaya wires his insolent foe: "I am now ready to move." The insolent one responds: "Me, too. Which way do you propose to move?" "Back!" shrieks the defiant President. "But that is the way I have selected!" thunders the insurgent. And then the war has to be begun and fought all over again.

For, while this is in Nicaragua, it is a picture of the war feeling all over the world. We never fought less, nor talked fight so incessantly. We never spent so much for battleships and so little for tombstones. One-armed men were never scarcer, and pensions never so numerous. There were never so many and such terrible "war lords," and such little wars. The ammunition hoists were never so rusty, nor the libraries on the warships so dogs'-eared. Pugilism has become epidemic and professional in the navy because the men have to fight each other or work at their logarithms.

The human mouth, "with its long gallop that can tire the hounds' deep hate, the hunter's fire," has dimmed the luster of the sword. The bayonet is a good toasting fork. It also makes an excellent poker. A gun is a good thing to keep clean. And war is a most interesting topic of conversation. A merry Christmas to all soldiers and sailors!

Robert J. Burdette

Gen. Estrada proposes to continue the revolution in Nicaragua, and we don't blame him. When a man gets filled with cactus stickers for a couple of years in order to have himself elected to an office he doesn't care to be suckred out of it.

"Where shall we go for Christmas?" is the question. What's the matter with staying at home?

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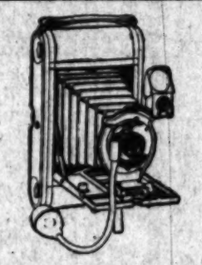

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

ONLY relatives and intimate friends attended the wedding of Miss Grace Elizabeth Schilling, daughter of Mrs. John Schilling, and Dr. James Thomas Murray of Rochester, Minn., which took place yesterday morning at St. Vincent's Church, Rev. Father Joseph Giese, president of St. Vincent's College, officiating.

The church was decorated with a profusion of yellow chrysanthemums. Prof. Wilde presided at the organ and played the wedding march from Lohengrin, as the bridal party entered. The bride wore a handsome traveling gown of soft gray chiffon broadcloth, with a large picture hat to match, and carried an arm bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dollie Schilling, who wore a becoming gown of wistaria cloth with hat to match. G. Allan Hancock, performed the offices of best man. Mrs. E. B. Miller sang Gunod's "Ave Maria."

Mrs. O. R. W. Robinson, who left for the East yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the family home.

The young couple left for a short honeymoon trip. After January 1, Dr. and Mrs. Murray will be at home to their friends at the home of Mrs. Schilling, No. 222 West Twenty-first street.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ball celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage with a reception last evening at their home, No. 948 Hubbard street. Over sixty guests were in attendance. The living room was decorated with masses of sunflowers, the State flower of Kansas, where the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bell took place. A dainty luncheon was served in the dining-room, which was decorated with holly. A pretty feature of the affair was the presentation of a silver tea set to Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

Engagement Announced.

Dr. and Mrs. Satterlee, No. 912 South Burlington avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bennett, to Burt J. Thompson of Forest City, Iowa.

Home Again.

Miss Grace Anna Whitesell, No. 2646 Romeo street, has returned from a seven-months eastern sojourn. She has been pursuing her musical studies. She visited Chicago, Washington and Philadelphia.

Leaves for East.

Mrs. O. R. W. Robinson left yesterday for a visit of several weeks with relatives in the East. Mrs. Robinson will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward B. Vandervoer of Brooklyn, and will spend some time in Washington, where she has many friends.

First Dancing Party.

The first of a series of dancing parties was given Saturday evening at Hotel Leighton. Over fifty guests were in attendance. Music was furnished by the Hotel Leighton orchestra. I. Crane, Miss Marie Honk and Miss Della Burns, entertained the same evening with dinner parties at the hotel.

Engagement Announced.

Fred W. Bean of Hollywood announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Irma, to Fred W. Phelps of Pasadena.

Bows to Society.

Miss Ada B. Seeley, who graduated from Mt. Vernon Seminary, Washington, D. C., in June, was formally introduced to Los Angeles society yesterday afternoon at a reception given by her mother, Mrs. Leah J. Seeley, at her home, No. 1515 South Figueroa street. Holly, entwined with smilax, made effective decorations.

Miss Seeley wore a dainty gown of shimmering, soft, white satin with pearl trimmings. Mrs. Seeley wore an exquisite creation of lace made over white satin. Receiving with the hostess and her daughter were Mrs. Leon F. Moss, Mrs. Thomas Newell, Mrs. Rufus Curtis, Mrs. William S. Cross, Mrs. J. W. Trueworthy, and the Misses Helen Brant, Florence Brown, Ethel Dulin, Kate Smith, Bertha Lull and Philo Milbank. Mrs. Wright Coulter and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton poured tea.

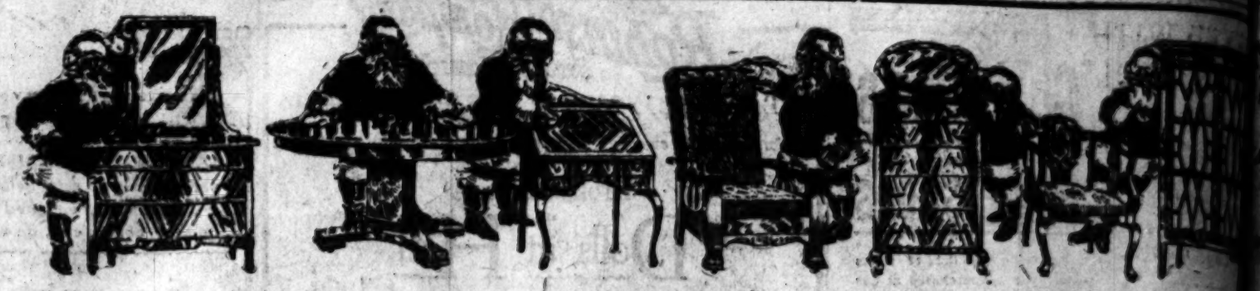
Reception for Diva.

The Dominant Club tendered a brilliant reception to Mme. Sembrich yesterday afternoon in the Woman's Club House. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with Christmas bells, poinsettias and silver chains, and the tea tables were adorned with tiny Christmas trees brilliantly lighted. The feature of the affair was the singing of Christmas carols by thirty boys of the Pro Cathedral, surpliced choir. Mme. Sembrich was charmed with the youthful singers.

Those receiving were Miss Mary O'Donoughue, Miss Margaret Goetz, Miss Jennie Winston, Mrs. David Chick, Miss Joy Beresford, Miss Louise Nixon Hill, Mrs. E. F. Shank and Mrs. Katharine Forest. About 300 guests attended the reception.

Entertained at Clubhouse.

A large number of guests were entertained by Mrs. Felix C. Howes and daughters, Mrs. Lyman Farwell and Miss Clara Howes, at a reception yesterday afternoon at the Ebell Clubhouse. A pleasing programme of Christmas music was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Estelle Hearst Dreyfus.



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100 Patterns Fancy Mahogany Tables, $2 to $40.
100 Patterns Music Cabinets, $4.75 to $50.
100 Patterns Golden Oak Rockers, $2.75 to $30.
200 Patterns Mission Chairs and Rockers, $5 to $70.
75 Patterns Mission Living Room Tables, $3 to $75.
40 Patterns Mission Colonial Davenports and Sofas, $35 to $200.
50 Patterns Colonial Mahogany Rockers, $10 to $75.
45 Patterns Mahogany Finish Rockers, $2.75 to $30.
35 Patterns Colonial Rush Seat Rockers, $10 to $35.
60 Patterns Fancy Mahogany Finish Tables, $2 to $20.
30 Patterns Colonial Mahogany Tables, $10 to $195.
50 Patterns Golden Oak Living Room Tables, $2 to $75.
65 Patterns Morris Chairs, $8.75 to $60.
75 Patterns Reed and Willow Chairs and Rockers, $3.75 to $30.
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FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN

BY MISS SYDNEY FORD.

I recently read of a plan for managing household accounts that appealed to me as a pretty sensible proposition. It was written in the form of a story, and contained a really great idea as to the solution of the economic and domestic problem of stretching the income to meet the outgo. The name of the story was "Mary Smith, Receiver," and the tale dealt with a certain family whose widowed mother and wage-earning daughters were always in debt and seemed destined never to get out. One of these girls, whose business was with a law firm, conceived the idea of appointing herself receiver of the family funds, which were turned over to her for a year, and she assumed the burden of paying the debts, and acted as general financial manager. When the year ended the clever receiver had not only pulled the family out of debt, but had given her mother and sisters the happiest year of their lives.

Mary Smith's philosophy might apply with equal force and satisfaction to many families. This motto of "United We Stand, Divided We Fall" works well in many instances, notably in the family. It is the watchfulness of little things that make for economy and prosperity. If you ever tried the plan of depositing a twin nickel in a box every time you spent its mate for something you didn't really need—something you would have been just as well and happy without—you will know what I mean. It's simply astonishing how heavy your box of nickels will become in a short time.

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Domestic Economy.

As a matter of fact, women are studying domestic economy harder than ever these days, what with eggs at 46 cents a dozen, butter 45 cents a pound and other provisions in proportion. Some economist has gone to the trouble to figure out the difference in cost of the Christmas fruit cake as compared with a year ago, and, by a tabulated list of ingredients, demonstrates that it costs almost twice as much as a year ago.

Thoughtful housewives are eagerly studying cook books and grasping recipes that contain even a hint of economy.

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Coffee and Carpets.

I happened to be an interested eavesdropper the other day to a bit of conversation between two housewives who were grappling with this problem of domestic economy.

"We've decided it's cheaper to buy a patent percolator than to use eggs for settling the coffee," said one.

"Well in my opinion, there's nothing that makes your coffee clear as brandy like a bit of egg to settle it," replied the other, "and really if you know how to manage, it takes a very little. I make one egg last a week for settling purposes. I beat it thoroughly and set it away in the refrigerator or a cold place, and, by using a teaspoonful each morning to settle the coffee it lasts a week. Sometimes I add a little water to the whipped egg."

Then the conversation drifted to other topics of household interest. "I told John to get me something useful for Christmas this year," said one, "and I strongly hinted for a new stair carpet, and reminded him that an extra half-yard should be allowed at each end, so that when it begins to wear at the stair edges, it can be shifted—there's so much in that."

"Yes, and in getting a small-figured pattern, too," suggested the other, "I've noticed that a mingled effect wears better."

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We'll All Be Flyers.

After Aviation Week the automobile will be passé, and we shall all be planning trips in our new aeroplanes or monoplanes, instead of our touring cars and electric runabouts.

Over on the other continent flying seems to have become quite a matter of fact. I read in an English paper that cross-country flights are getting to be quite an every-day occurrence. A guest of Marquis de Polignac arrives for his shooting party in his monoplane, and Cobron has decided to winter in Cairo, and intends to fly around the Pyramids. The Automobile Club of Egypt has decided to organize a "flying meeting," to be held in February, and it is anticipated that desert flying may become popular, and the aeroplane will enable explorers to cover waterless tracts of country as yet unseen by European man.

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The Final Touch to the Toilette.

Some one has said that the last touch to one's toilette is like a woman's postscript—it is usually the most important.

Just now the last touch seems to be a bunch of blossoms—either real or artificial—it doesn't make much difference, for the silk flowers are so like the natural that only an expert can tell the difference. Los Angeles women, however, I notice, much prefer real violets to the made article—and they are sensible. In cold climates the artificial cluster is more excusable, where hothouse blossoms are out of reach for all but the very rich.

Second only to this fad for flowers is the craze for jewelry, gems and semi-precious stones. I read that over in Paris, at a recent reception, many women had the corsages of their gowns thickly sewn with real pearls. It is only a small minority, however, who can afford such evidences of luxury, most people are compelled to be content with imitations.

Another popular accessory is the scarf, an almost unprecedented amount of attention being devoted to these graceful draperies. Nothing can be more lovely to wear with the fashionable all-black evening gown than a scarf of geranium-pink chiffon with a border of black fur. A fashion writer in a London journal describes a charming scarf of finest black net, hemmed all around with a broad band of black velvet, and down the middle a wide band of embroidery, in white silk and soutache on the net foundation, the design being a large chrysanthemum in solid white silk needlework, with a vague background of close-set zigzags, while the stalks and leaves are just suggested in white soutache. The same design forms broad bands at either end of the scarf, heading a deep fringe of alternate black and white beads. This is designed for wear with a black and white toilette.

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Don't Forget the Stamped Envelope.

I must once more remind my correspondents that if they wish replies to their inquiries they must inclose self-addressed and stamped envelopes. Several communications have recently reached me containing queries simply written on a postal card, and have consequently received no reply. Kindly bear in mind this little thing, friends, which, when multiplied by thirty or forty, means a good deal, and then you will receive prompt replies to your questions.

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Christmas Hints.

If you are strictly down to date you will have your Christmas bonbon baskets in the shape of airships. Saw some very attractive ones in a confectioner's window.

If you're a Y.W.C.A. girl then send your friends an association souvenir spoon, a monogram or gymnasium pin, a pennant or a watch fob or a hat-pin—you'll find them all at the Y.W.C.A. building.

The eiderdown foot comforts are a real blessing to people who suffer with cold feet o' nights. You can get 'em for half a dollar a pair.

For the little folks nothing is cuter than the felt Juliets in the softest colors and edged with rabbit skin.

The Japanese sandals make charming and inexpensive gifts. You can get them at any oriental store and twist the cords with ribbon yourself in any color you want.

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Some New Fads.

Hairpins with square tops instead of curved.

Square purses too are in the fore.

A coat sleeve laced the entire length with a silk cord.

Fur turbans shaped almost exactly like a policeman's helmet.

No more black veils for smartest dressers. Deep violet, powder blue, bottle green, prune or seal instead.

Under jackets of quilted satin, with or without sleeves, to wear under the street coat or a lightweight suit chilly mornings or evenings.

Bows on your shoes, bows at the neck—both front and back—in short, bows everywhere.

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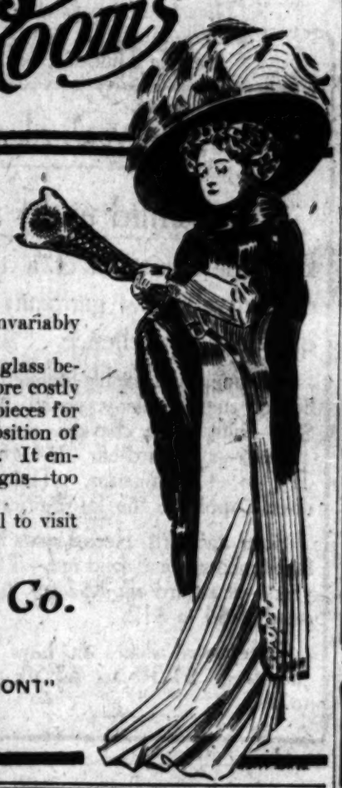

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ACTRESS AS MODEL FOR A WAR MEDAL.

Mlle. Fernande DuBois

French actress who posed for emblem of France on medal struck for the Moroccan campaign.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 10.—For the first time probably in the history of the world the features of a living actress have been perpetuated on a medal struck by a government to reward its soldiers for war service. Mlle. Fernande Dubois of the Opera Comique has been selected as the model for the Morocco war medal which will be distributed next month to the troops which took part in the campaign.

When public recognition for the services of the French citizens who faced the dangers of war in the Orient was first proposed the state arranged a "concour" or competition to decide which artist was to be intrusted with this great work. The honor fell to M. George Lemaire, an engraver of more than ordinary talent, and M. Lemaire arrived at a conclusion that was both original and progressive. Contrary to the usual custom of engravers of medals, M. Lemaire decided to abandon the idea of having the old, stereotyped, classic Greek profile that has always been the recognized type of purest art, and to substitute the profile of a thorough French woman, a Parisienne, and one from the popular quarter of Montmartre.

Mlle. Fernande DuBois, a charming young actress of the Opera Comique, seemed to be the one French woman who answered all these requirements. The artist prevailed on her to pose for him. It only required a few sittings before the head that is to be emblematic of the French republic was completed. This is a distinction that no other woman has ever been given inasmuch as it is an exact likeness in every feature.

The selection has caused no end of envy and malice among the hundreds of women who believe themselves much more desirable subjects, but the government representatives are more than satisfied with the work and design of M. Lemaire, and next month the medals will be struck off at the mint, after which they will be distributed to the 65,000 men who fought near Casa Blanca.

The reverse side of the medal is no less interesting. The general view is a spot near the principal seat of the siege—Casa Bianca—which is encircled by the infantry flag placed by the side of the small cavalry flag, and these two flags are crossed by the mouth of a cannon and the anchor of a battleship. Surmounting this group is the word, "Morocco."

dress on "Specialization," by Dr. Jessica Peixotto, and an address by Prof. E. P. Cubberley of the State University. Section meetings will be held in the afternoon.

Tonight the Southern California Teachers' Association will hold its first session in the Polytechnic High School auditorium. The features of the first session will be an address by State Superintendent Hyatt, on "The Needs of the Rural Schools," and by Dr. George Vincent of Chicago, on "The New Duty of the School." On Thursday morning the association will begin its sessions in Temple Auditorium, at 9:30 a.m., no other building being sufficiently large to accommodate the combined body of teachers.

HOROSCOPE.

Wednesday, December 22, 1909.

Now doth the Sun to Capricornus swing
And enter into Winter's gummy ring.

On this 356th day of the passing year, the sun enters the sign of Capricornus. Winter begins at 6 a.m. in Washington mean time.

The moon is in perigee this day and the sun is in benefic aspect while Venus and Saturn move into sextile.

Many signs will arise significantly during this winter quarter. War will stir in Europe and Asia and threaten to destroy the peace of many nations. There is a sign afflicting Austria and Germany and malign stars also shine on many parts of the British empire.

Planetary configurations will arise during the winter that generally are held by astrology to omen disturbed state of the public mind, disorder, anger and scandals. British astrologers foretell distress in many large English centers of industry and commerce.

It is possible that a great tidal wave will cause a disaster in the South Pacific.

Great men will pass away in more than one land before spring.

Heavy storms are indicated, especially along the Atlantic Coast.

South and Central America are threatened by great earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

Bloodshed and insurrection are foreomened in China and Korea.

Mars and Saturn afflict Europe.

Involved and intricate legislation will be discussed in Congress and the Senate, causing much commercial uncertainty and great impatience with the legislative bodies and systems.

There will probably be a great uprising against prominent leaders who fail in their duty to the republic.

Women today should benefit spiritually and materially. The planets look with favor on them, both for affairs of home and society and for matters of business.

Shopping, dressmaking and cooking are under especially good signs, and there should be luck for them in undertakings connected with new houses or the beginning of households.

Women employés are under especially good augury and the day is indicated as lucky for them.

The aspect of the sun promises aid and betterment this day for the needy and the dependent.

Persons with this birth date are under the influence of the cusp of Sagittarius-Capricorn, which grants talent and enthusiasm. They are almost sure to succeed when they use their powers of thought.

Children are born today under stars that often make for musical and artistic natures.

RELATIVES ARE WORRIED.

Railroad Man Missing—Started for Church Services With Month's Pay. Not Seen Since.

Henry L. White, 55 years old, an employé in the car department of the Salt Lake Railway, has disappeared from his home at No. 2530 East Third street.

White left last Wednesday evening to go to services at the First Unitarian Church. He did not reach the edifice, and has not been seen since. His relatives are particularly worried about him, because he was carrying a month's pay, which he had just drawn, when he left home.

PERSONAL.

William F. Farish, a mining engineer of New York City, is a late arrival at the Angelus.

T. D. Fialas, a wine merchant of San Francisco, is a guest at the Alexandria.

William T. Foster, a mining man of Hart, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Charles E. Sumner, an attorney of San Diego, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

G. L. Cooper, a real estate dealer of Kansas City, Mo., is spending a few days at the Lankershim.

S. N. Witt, a ranchman of El Centro, is a guest at the Nadeau.

F. W. Gates, a druggist of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is at the Hayward. He is accompanied by his wife and son.

C. E. McCauley, a manufacturer of leather goods of Omaha, Neb., is registered at the Lankershim.

W. L. Whitemore, proprietor of a department store, Portland, Or., with his wife, is at the Angelus.

Mrs. W. E. Ruess has returned from a month's stay in Oakland, where she visited her son, Christopher.

Emmet E. Boyle, an attorney of Virginia City, Nev., is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

D. Washburne and wife register at the Lankershim from Marion, O., where Mr. Washburne is owner of an iron foundry.

F. H. Cromley of St. Louis is a guest at the Hayward. He is purchasing agent for the Lackawanna lines.

W. A. Brown, manufacturer of jewelery of New York City, with his wife, has come to the Angelus to spend the winter.

Fred T. Moore and A. Faget of the Pacific Fruit Express are guests at the Alexandria. They register from San Francisco.

Robert H. Brown, a mining engineer of Gunymas, is at the Hayward. His wife and W. W. Miller, the latter of Mexico City, are with him.

F. W. Chapel of Lansing, Mich., with his wife, is at the Angelus. Mr. Chapel is a lumber dealer.

J. K. Wilson, one of the officers of the San Francisco National Bank, is at the Van Nuys while here on business.

F. M. Brown of Denver is at the Nadeau. Mr. Brown has been inspecting mining properties in Nevada.

W. T. Swinnerton of Honolulu is at the Alexandria. He has been a guest of his artist brother, James Swinnerton, at Colton.

J. B. Neff of the University of California, Berkeley, is a guest at the Hollenbeck. He is an expert on the culture of nuts.

Francis P. Quinn, well-known horseman and chairman of New York City, is spending a few days at the Lankershim. He is visiting friends in Los Angeles, being well known here because of an extended sojourn last winter.

THREE THEFTS REPORTED.

Business Places Entered—Man Is Held Up at Point of Gun—Small Losses.

Thieves entered a vacant storeroom and burrowed through the wall in order to get into the Morley Investment Company establishment, No. 428 South Main street, Monday night. They stole some cheap jewelry.

Frank Doak of No. 2650 Orchard street reported to the police yesterday a "one-man hold-up." He was going home Monday night when a man with a revolver stepped up to him at Quincy and Hoover streets. He was told to turn his face to a wall, and promptly did so. A ring set with a garnet, and $3.55 were taken from him.

Crowns, gold and porcelain bridges and gold leaf were stolen from the office of Dr. Charles E. Rhone, a dentist, with offices at No. 614 Delta building.

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12-inch, hand-tied willow plumes in black or white, $12.50.
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—Plain wool shawls with fringed edges—come in black, brown or gray and fancy plaids.

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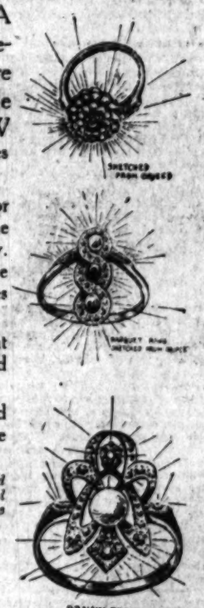

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Speaks Cheerfully, Knowing of Husband's Perfidy.

Creditors of Harry A. McDonald, the automobile broker who collected $3500 for providing automobiles to carry voters to the polls on election day, are still "whistling for their money."

After making a final collection of automobile rents, McDonald disappeared on the 14th inst. He was running what was known as the Eastern Automobile Brokerage Company, No. 1130 South Olive street. He hired more than 138 automobiles to be used in carrying voters, and contracted with the campaign committees to supply the cars. For this he was duly paid, but the real owners of the machines assert they obtained nothing from him but polite conversation.

When he departed McDonald deserted a wife and a two-year-old child. The mother and baby are still awaiting his return and continue to live at No. 718 South Grand avenue in the faint hope that he will come back.

WIFE CONVINCED.

Mrs. McDonald now says she is convinced that her husband is a bigamist. Letters which he left behind lead her to the sad conclusion.

The wife, whose devotion is worthy of a better man, said last night: "I am sure Harry left me for another woman—perhaps his first wife. He took money from many who could not afford the loss. He deceived me and left his baby boy in want; nevertheless, he probably did the best he could do under the circumstances. I love him, yes, I love him, and long to see his jolly face again."

As she spoke of her great sorrow, the little woman tried to smile cheerfully. The happiness on her face was explained when it was noticed that she held her baby's hand and watched his peaceful slumbers.

From commodious quarters in half of a well furnished house, Mrs. McDonald has now come to live in a back room on the first floor of the building. She does not waste her efforts in repinings, but trudges the streets seeking employment in the hope that she will be able to support herself and the baby boy.

"I can clerk in a grocery store and keep my baby all right," said the intrepid mother.

MOTHER'S LOVE.

As she spoke her words of cheer last night, the warmth of a mother's love made the cramped little back room comfortable and warm. Clothes lines strung from the side of the walls in a neat square of ropes contained lines of immaculate, freshly-washed clothes, cleansed in a tell-tale wash bowl. A little stove, with waste wood piled near, furnished inadequate warmth.

"Christmas is coming and my baby boy will—he must—receive a visit from Santa Claus. I am young and healthy and able to work, and I have vowed to make Harold happy if it takes all I have," she said as she cast rapturous glances at the clean, white bed which held the baby.

Harold does not know or understand his handicap in this world. His baby sleep is now unbroken. Perhaps there may be other sebsides this courageous mother who will be interested in seeing to it that Santa Claus calls at this lonely home.

NEVER SO MUCH MAIL.

Quantity of Letters and Packages Handled at Los Angeles Postoffice Exceeds All Records.

The amount of mail leaving this city during the past few days has exceeded all previous records. From Saturday morning to Sunday morning, sixty pouches of letters, 500 sacks of packages and papers and 295 registered bags left the local office. During the twenty-four hours, more than 2000 sacks of mail were handled.

In spite of the increase from 3 to 10 cents for registering a package, the receipts are 33 1-3 per cent. greater than last year. The sale of stamps Saturday totaled nearly $10,000, a $2500 increase, as compared with the corresponding day of 1908.

The outgoing trains have put on extra baggage cars to take care of the mails, but even with this increase in equipment, the railway mail clerks have a hard job in handling the flood of Christmas packages.

It is estimated that 250,000 fancy postal cards are being sent from here daily, and the tide will not set in this direction for a day or two. Yesterday 125,000 postal cards were heaped on one table. This gives some idea of the amount of work being done at the local postoffice. Extra clerks are working night and day, sorting packages and letters.

In addition to the enormous city business, the Los Angeles office is the receiving and distributing point for all the stations in this section. Next Christmas the mails will be handled from the new Federal building, where the facilities will be much superior to those in the present office at Seventh and Grand avenue.

CANADA TO COIN YUKON GOLD.

Efforts Are Being Made by Authorities to Establish Purchasing Office in Field.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Canadian gold pieces are to be coined and Yukon gold brought here is to be made use of for this. Next year $10 and $5 gold pieces will be minted. At present all the gold of the Yukon is marketed at Seattle or other American cities. Efforts are now under way by Canadian authorities to establish a government purchasing office in Dawson so that the Canadian miners can get full value for their gold.

At present there is a discount of nearly 2 per cent. charged by the banks, although it can be sent to the mint here by mail for less than 1 per cent. of its value. It is asserted here that the mint can coin Yukon gold at as small profit as is done in the United States, while at the same time there would be a considerable amount saved to the producers in the Yukon.

Worth Waiting For.

The Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1, will contain most comprehensive text about this region, with accompanying illustrations. In its mass of six thirty-two-page magazine parts there will be 96 full-page engravings, with scores of smaller half tones, illustrating the striking features of the White Pacific Southwest.

The issue will be well worth waiting for, and will afford an pleasing a New Year's greeting as could possibly be sent to friends or acquaintances living in other parts of the world.

Wait for it!

MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

now on the company will give one performance of the piece each day, until Monday.

All the children of the Jewish Orphans' Home were the guests of Ferris Hartman and the Grand at the matinée yesterday of "The Toymaker." All of the little ones were presented with toys by the management, and after the first act of the play they proceeded to test their lungs, both in appreciation of Mr. Hartman's kindness and in learning the real noise-making qualities of their toys.

The seat sale for Bailey & Austin and their company of seventy-five players in "The Top of the World" will open at the Majestic box office this morning. The attraction is a big musical comedy, its scenes located at the North Pole. This is its first visit to the Coast, the original New York and Chicago production having been sent here almost intact. Holiday performances will be played Christmas matinée and night, and the company will remain at the Majestic through the ensuing week.

Blanche Hall may go to Oakland, after the end of her Los Angeles engagement, and take the position of leading woman in Harry Bishop's company.

Olga Nethersole, now starring under the management of Wallace Munro, will appear at the Mason Operahouze next week. Miss Nethersole has a new play, "The Handwriting on the Wall," which is said to have been inspired by the dire poverty and pathos of Trinity Church tenements. This will be presented about half the week, but her programme also includes presentations of the old favorite, "Sapho," "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and "Magda."

When the three weeks' run of "St. Elmo" comes to a close at the Burbank Christmas night, the scenery painted for that production will be shipped to the Alcazar Theater, San Francisco, for use when Frederick Belasco's company puts on "St. Elmo" a few weeks hence.

FALSE PRETENSES.

SAYS COIN WENT TO SWINDLERS.

LOCAL VICTIM CAUSES ARREST OF ALLEGED SCHEMER.

Complaint Is That Money Advanced for Purchase of Mining Stock Was Not Used for That Purpose—Funds Sent by Telegraph and No Answer Ever Came.

That I. R. Landis and his partner, W. B. MacSherry, lived in the fashionable Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City and traveled about the country with money he had given them to be used in the purchase of mining stock, is the allegation of George W. Wasem, who swore out a felony warrant, causing the arrest of Landis yesterday.

Wasem alleges Landis came to him last August with a proposition to get hold of some valuable mining stock. MacSherry, who accompanied Landis, was introduced as a heavy stockholder in the Lincoln-Nevada Mining and Milling Company. Landis, according to Wasem's allegations, stated that it was an understood fact that MacSherry was to be appointed head of the company's directorate at the next annual meeting.

Wasem was told that Frank J. Custin of Salt Lake City had 100,000 shares of this stock for sale. He says Landis told him he had bought this stock, paying $3000 of the $4500 asked. He offered Wasem 61,000 shares if he would pay the remaining $1500.

In his complaint, Wasem states that Landis, with his partner, went East. It was not long before urgent calls came from Kansas City, asking for the immediate payment of the $1500 in order to close the deal, and Wasem sent the money by telegraph to the Baltimore Hotel, where Landis was stopping, but he says he never received any stock or any word of any kind. He alleges that even the representations made by Landis, relative to the value of the mine's ores, were false.

In the meantime, Landis traveled extensively, living in style and visiting his friends. He reached Los Angeles yesterday morning, en route to Nevada, and as he stepped from the train to take an airing, he was promptly pounced upon by Deputy Sheriff Mathewson and locked up in the County Jail.

He will be arraigned before Justice Ling this morning on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

WILL PROSECUTE GIRLS.

Two Los Angeles Damsels Must Appear in Monrovia Court Today on Orchardist's Complaint.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

MONROVIA, Dec. 21.—Florence Ide and Muriel Pool, two Los Angeles girls, will be tried before Judge W. H. Evans tomorrow on the charge of theft. It is alleged they sought to gather their Christmas decorations in an orange orchard. They were arrested by special officers.

For several years depredations of the holiday tourists have caused loss to orchardists, who determined to put an end to the practice this season. Fruit is stolen by the box, great branches with orange clusters being torn from the trees to be used first for decoration and then for gifts. Two years ago one orchardist, whose grove was accessible on four sides, estimated the value of oranges stolen by twos and threes and dozens at $1000. Numerous trees were also seriously mutilated. Even a high, closely woven fence which he built did not entirely keep out the pilferers last year.

All growers in the city have suffered more or less heavily. Another Los Angeles girl and three young men were companions of the two girls arrested day before yesterday, but were not seen to take any plunder. Pending trial Misses Ide and Pool were released on bail of $50 each.

SUGAR TRUST GETS BACK.

Will Sue Government for $500,000 Alleged Loss on Overweights Since 1907.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—From a passive and apologetic defendant, the American Sugar Refining Company has suddenly become an aggressive plaintiff. The company now charges that it has lost since 1907 almost as much by overweights as it profited by underweights prior to 1907. The company had voluntarily turned back $2,000,000 to the government and now asks $500,000 in return. Since 1907, the company contends, its receipts of sugar have been overweighed on an average of ½ per cent.

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You will find at the "California" hundreds of unusual and practical gift pieces for every member of the family—gifts for as little as $1.00 or as much as $1000.00. The many suggestions of the store are at your disposal. Welcome.

For Mother-Wife-Sister

A knife tray, $2.00—a brass candlestick, $1.75 to $6.00—a mahogany cricket, $2.50 to $10.00—a mahogany tray, $4.00 to $40.
A brass costumer, $6.00 to $22.50.
A writing desk, $7.50 to $225.00.
A mahogany muffin stand, $9.00 to $18.00.
A mahogany tip table, $13.50 to $27.50.
A serving table, $13.50 to $40.00.
A work table, $18.50 to $60.00.
An English dinner gong, $45.00 to $60.00.

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A waste paper basket, $1.00 to $27.50.
A book holder, $1.50 to $12.50.
A folding card table, $2.50 to $4.50.
A smoker's stand, $2.50 to $25.00.
An easy armrocker, $4.50 to $45.00.
A magazine stand, $10.00 to $20.00.
A Morris chair, $10.00 to $60.00.
A shaving stand, $18.00 to $42.00.
A Turkish chair or rocker, $47.50 to $115.00.
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NOTICE OF MEETING of the Farmers' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the banking house in said city, on the Second and Fourth Floors of the Stimson Building, on the corner of Spring and Fourth streets, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated December 13th, 1909.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Cashier.

ARMY DIRIGIBLE MAY BE LOANED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Secretary of War has informed Senator Flint that his request to have the War Department's dirigible balloon sent to Los Angeles for aviation week will be granted provided Capt. Baldwin can be secured to operate it, and provided also that Los Angeles will pay the cost of transporting it from Omaha to Los Angeles and return and meet any expenses due to injuries to the balloon while it may be at Los Angeles or in transit.

The government aeroplane cannot be loaned because it will be on exhibition in Chicago January 15 to 29, and besides there's nobody to assign to operate it.

S. Y. Beach, New York, monoplane.
H. W. Gale, New York, aeroplane.
B. F. Roehig, San Diego, Cal., monoplane.
G. H. Loose, San Francisco, Cal., monoplane.
Waldo D. Waterman, San Diego, Cal., biplane.
E. J. Campbell, Los Angeles, Cal., biplane.
W. J. Davis, Los Angeles, Cal., double biplane.
D. J. Johnson, Los Angeles, Cal., aerofoil.
R. G. V. Mytton, Los Angeles, Cal., biplane.
Charles Scoglund, Los Angeles, Cal., monoplane.

BALLOONS.

Clifford B. Harmon, New York, balloon "New York," 78,000 cubic feet capacity.
G. L. Bumbaugh, Indianapolis, Ind.
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A. Leo Stevens, New York.
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Los Angeles, Cal., balloon "Los Angeles."
Dick Ferris, Los Angeles, Cal., balloon "American," 78,000 cubic feet capacity.
Capt. H. V. Slotterback for the aeronautical squad of Co. A, Signal Corps, National Guard of California.

DIRIGIBLES.

Roy Knabenshue, Toledo, O., two passenger airships and a racing dirigible.
Tom S. Baldwin, New York, racing military airship.
Lincoln Beachey, Toledo, O., racing dirigible.
Roy Knabenshue, Toledo, O., racing dirigible.
J. C. Klassen, Los Angeles, Cal., racing dirigible.
A. Carter, San José, Cal., dirigible of 85,000 cubic feet capacity.

ALWAYS TO THE FORE.

"The Aviation Week Executive Committee has reason to feel much gratified at the reception given its members in their canvass for funds," said D. A. Hamburger, chairman of the committee, yesterday. "There seems to be a general appreciation of the fact that Aviation Week will bring $1,000,000 or more into the city, and that every business man and property owner has an interest in making it a great success.

"It is just such things as this that have made Los Angeles what it is—this keeping in the front rank, and the same spirit that has brought millions of dollars into the city is now setting a new pace in aviation, and making Los Angeles talked about all over the world. Extra attention is attracted to Los Angeles, and tourists are brought here by events like Aviation Week. When they see the country once, they come back, and then they become residents.

"It is certain that Aviation Week will bring thousands here; we have ample assurance of that. It will make Los Angeles talked about and prove a wonderful incentive to make home-seekers for us. I have no doubt as to its financial success, and feel sure that every subscriber will see a wonderful boost for Los Angeles, get his subscription back, and perhaps a profit besides."

M. C. Neuner, another member of the committee, told the Aero Club of California last night a number of interesting details about the preparations for the meet.

"The site will probably be selected by the committee tomorrow," he said, "and then there will be a great deal of work to do. Although the money needed is not all in, the committee has that well in hand, and the merchants, business men and property owners are responding well. This will be another Los Angeles record, and it is not going to be a failure in any way.

"We can see that it is proving a great boost for the city. Thousands of people are reading about the meet and the California climate and other features, and there is no estimating the attention that is being attracted toward Southern California.

"The site which is most in favor is on the Long Beach line, with fine transportation facilities and opportunity for caring for the crowd. I believe we shall have 200,000 persons on the grounds on good days. The place is ideal for flying, for there is a straightaway of two and one-half miles and a width of one and one-half miles.

"There is every incentive for the finest flying the world has ever seen, and Los Angeles is going to get it. There will be world's records broken and a new pace set for 1910.

"The committee is looking after arrangements as fully as possible. There are some big problems to meet at every meeting. One of them is policing, and for that we shall probably have the National Guard. Another is for fencing. We have under consideration securing from the circuses that winter west of Chicago 20,000 feet of side walls for the fencing, and I believe the problem will be solved that way."

Subscriptions received yesterday above $100 each were: Mrs. M. K. Hindge, $1000; Gen. H. G. Otis, $1000; E. T. Earl, $1000; John H. Morton, $500; W. G. Kerckhoff, $500; Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Company, $125; Western Wholesale Drug Company, $100; Newmark Brothers, $100; A. P. Johnson, $100; N. B. Blackstone, $100.

Profit in "Times" Liners.

A splendid opportunity is offered real estate dealers and owners in the classified department of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1. This special edition, with a guaranteed circulation exceeding 150,000 copies, will be an especially desirable medium through which to exploit attractive offers for the sale of agricultural properties, as well as city homes.

Copy will be accepted until December 27. Rate, 2 cents per word.

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Golden Oak Buffet

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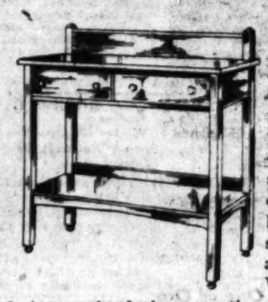

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Los Angeles County—Correspondence from Its Cities and Towns

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

CURIOUS.

FIGHTS DUEL IN CEMETERY.

Youth Says He Was Wounded and Taken North.

Remarkable Story Related by Altadena Lad.

Busch to Celebrate Golden Wedding in Pasadena.

Office of The Times, No. 24 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—Carlos Wright, the young man who disappeared a week ago last Sunday night, arrived on a Pacific Electric car late yesterday afternoon, tired, worn and haggard As he stepped off the car he limped badly and stated that he had two bullet wounds in his leg. He showed two small holes in his trousers to prove his statement. His face is bruised and he asserts he was hit by a man whose name he refused to divulge. Wright was alone on the car and was met at the corner of Colorado street and Raymond avenue by an automobile and taken to the home of his uncle, W. D. Hammel, No. 177 North Los Robles avenue, where he is being held. He said he did not want to see his father and mother and they stated that the detectives would not allow them to see the boy. Young Wright declares that his wounds received careful medical attention, but from outside appearance they did not. The leg of his trousers was covered with blood and clots of blood were on his shoe. Dr. George C. Abbott was called to make an examination of the wounds. He remained with the boy for some time but refused to make any statement.

Wright says that a week ago last Sunday night he left the Methodist church on Lincoln avenue and got aboard an Altadena car for home. When he left the coach two men accosted him. He says he knew the men but refuses to divulge their names. He declares he started to run and when he got to the cemetery threw off his overcoat and shot at the men. They fired at him in return and a bullet hit him in the leg. He was then thrown into an automobile and taken to Oakland. He declines to make any statement regarding the trip. He asserts he was taken to a hospital in Oakland and held captive. On Monday he eluded the employes of the hospital and boarded a train for Los Angeles, where his wounds were dressed yesterday morning.

Constable Harley Newell, one of the detectives sent north to find the boy, came down from San Francisco, arriving yesterday morning and states positively that young Wright was not on his train.

Wright's story about Oakland does not seem to correspond with all the facts. The message sent to his mother last Wednesday, which was signed "T. H. Allen," was in Wright's handwriting. Telegraph authorities state that young Wright came into the telegraph office and filed the message. The signature on the original looks more like F. H. Wright than T. H. Allen. F. H. Allen, a prominent architect of Altadena, was in San Francisco when the message was sent and it is said he is acquainted with Carlos Wright, but no conclusive evidence has been produced that Allen met Wright in San Francisco. Young Wright also wrote a letter to his parents and gave his address as "general delivery, Oakland." As late as Monday night J. M. Wright, the father, sent a message to Oakland to watch for the boy. From all outward signs the boy's wounds show no evidences of having been treated at any hospital. None of the hospitals in Oakland or San Francisco have any record of treating Wright, or any one who looked like him.

The parents and relatives will say nothing beyond that there is a great mystery, but that is all. The stories that there is a woman connected with the case seems unfounded. The officers do not know the names of the mysterious men who the boy says tried to kill him in the cemetery. No one was to see him last night. The police state they have no evidence of crime and as Wright is over age they will do nothing until they have some statement involving crime. They give no credence to Wright's statement that he was shot. Wright's parents state they do not care for any investigations to be made. They refuse to say why they do not want anything further done.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Announcement is made at "Ivy Wall," mansion of Adolphus Busch, that Mr. and Mrs. Busch will next March, celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary here. The family will leave the St. Louis home the day after Christmas and will be in Pasadena in time for the Tournament of Roses celebration. They will make an extended stay, because they want to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary here before starting East. Busch's health is better this year than for several years.

THE SOFT PEDAL.

The Pasadena Medical Society has sent a petition to the City Council asking to have all noise in connection with New Year's eve "cut out." It does not want any whistles to be blown, no firecrackers shot off, no pistols exploded. The society wants the soft pedal to be applied on all new leaves as they are turned over and all good resolutions will have to be ushered in without comment. Councilman Hotaling objected to the passage of such an ordinance stating: "I think we might let loose on one day in the year. We do not want to absolutely dead." The doctors state that the usual New Year's eve celebrations are very annoying to the sick people of the city and especially to the patients of the hospitals.

SWEEPERS STRIKE.

The street sweepers have struck for higher wages. They are getting $2 per day, but state that is not enough to keep a family in Pasadena, and they must have more money. The matter has been taken under advisement by the City Council. In the meantime the sweepers will continue to brush on the streets, hoping they will get a cheerful Christmas message in their stockings stating their pay has been raised.

GOLD AT LA CANYADA.

The people of the little city of La Cañada are excited over the fact that the ducks of that little valley are filled with gold. Last Sunday Mrs. Thomas Hall killed a nice fat duck for dinner. In cleaning the craw she found six small shining particles which looked like gold. She investigated. She is in the habit of seeing only gold which has been stamped with the American eagle, but she had a "hunch" that those little bits of yellow metal were the "real stuff." She called in her brother-in-law, Wes Whitney, who is an experienced prospector. He applied his magnifying glass, and sure enough the nuggets proved to be gold. The Hall ranch and all adjoining ranches are being thoroughly prospected. Mining claims are being staked out and gold hunters are busy. Mrs. Hall will not sell her ducks, but will insist on killing them as fast as they can be eaten, and the craw of each will be thoroughly searched.

Although the police department is working on the hold-up cases east of Pasadena, no new developments are reported. Every hobo is being watched.

GRAIN BROKER DIES.

Samuel Williamson, a prominent grain broker of Salt Lake City, died yesterday afternoon in the Pasadena Hospital. He came here a short time ago to visit his friend, Henry Ramel, No. 564 South Euclid avenue, after an attack of typhoid fever. He was getting along nicely until a few days ago, when he became worse and was taken to the hospital. His remains will be taken to Salt Lake City. He was one of the first men to get in touch with Southern California after the Salt Lake Railroad was built. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters.

One of the pretty social affairs of yesterday was the second series of bridge parties given by Mrs. Herbert C. Holt, No. 649 South Los Robles avenue, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. John A. Ratliff of Newcastle. Twenty-five guests were present.

Miss Lynette Legge of No. 102 Oakland avenue, gave a delightful informal five hundred party to a large number of friends last night. Many students of Stanford, Berkeley, Pomona and other colleges were present.

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BONES AND STONES.

ISLAND RELICS SHIPPED NORTH.

MRS. BLANCHE TRASK DONATES THEM TO MUSEUM.

Prehistoric Pickings from Catalina Island Are Forwarded to San Francisco—They Represent the Work and Study of Fifteen Years—Value Ten Thousand Dollars.

AVALON, Dec. 20.—After debating for a year as to whether she could part with her collection of relics, Mrs. Blanche Trask today shipped it to the Museum of Anthropology, Affiliated Colleges, at San Francisco. It is valued at more than $10,000. Over 100 packing cases of large size were used to send the prehistoric relics to the museum. The catalogue classified 5,000 pieces.

Said Mrs. Trask today: "To me the collection is almost without price for I tramped many hours and many miles to complete it. In the fifteen years it took me to get the bones and stones, I have learned to love, very dearly, every piece which has come into my hands."

Sixteen years ago Mrs. Trask came to the Island of Santa Catalina an invalid; today she can outwalk nearly every one here. Often during the winter she walks from the Isthmus, taking to the trails, and covers the journey of fifteen miles in a little over three hours.

Among the collection are two full skeletons of the early inhabitants of Santa Catalina and the ribs of a monster whale once thought to have been "the home" of some noted chief of the island. These bones, it is said, were used by prehistoric chiefs as supports for structures. By stretching over them the skins of wild animals, a suitable abode was made. Mrs. Trask is confident that the "Hidden Temple" written of by Father Torquemada, historian for Rodrigues Cabrillo, was located at the isthmus.

San Nicolas and San Clemente islands have been also among her excavating grounds. Specimens of spear points, wampum (native money,) mortars, pestles, soapstone oilas, flutes, fetishes and abalone weapons have all been found on these islands.

Months at a time she has camped alone in a little tent and conscientiously studied every piece of bone or rock, made accurate records and formed her own deductions as to the age of the relic. By those who have followed her work she is considered an authority. She is a splendid shot, with a pistol or rifle.

Most for the money at Coronado.

ANNUAL CHARITY BALL.

Hollywood Club Function Is Great Success—Many Gifts Given for the Poor.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21.—The Hollywood Club gave its annual charity ball in the clubrooms this evening. The wide stage was piled high with gifts of every sort, while the guests danced a programme of eighteen numbers to music by Stamm's orchestra. Aside from the toys and merchandise about $200 was contributed during the evening, all of which will be distributed in this valley or turned over to organized charitable institutions in Los Angeles.

Miss Hazel Gibson will entertain at a card party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Morgan Place.

The Alpe Club gave a shower Monday evening at the home of Miss Alber on Sunset boulevard, in compliment to Miss Evelyn McKinzie, whose marriage to Banning C. Garrett of Los Angeles is announced for February.

WATTS.

WATTS, Dec. 21.—The pupils of the public school finished the year with an entertainment given at Otto's Hall. The long programme of thirty numbers was well executed.

The Pacific Electric Railway has installed a cluster of lights at Latin station, the scene of the recent accident.

The new Methodist Church was dedicated Sunday afternoon with appropriate services. Dr. Locke of Los Angeles delivered the dedicatory sermon, and District Superintendent Dr. Larkin dedicated the church. Rev. Mr. Lloyd of Florence, Rev. Mr. Harkness of Compton, Dr. Sheppard of Pomona, Rev. M. S. Wolfe of the local Baptist Church, and several others, participated. The services were attended by 200 people, and $1300 was subscribed. Prof. Knowles of the University of Southern California preached the evening sermon. Musical selections were rendered by the choir, H. A. Farrar and U.S.C. Quartette.

Spend Xmas week at Coronado

LONG BEACH.

LAMP SPLITS IN HER HANDS

WHILE CHILD CARRIES LIGHT THE BOWL DIVIDES.

Girl's Father Is Painfully Burned While Subduing the Flames—Crippled Woman Steps from Trolley Car in Front of Auto and Is Injured. Medical Society Holds Banquet.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 21.—While the little daughter of G. R. Thompson was carrying a lighted lamp through the house last night, the bowl split in two and the oil and flaming wick fell to the floor, setting fire to the carpet. Mr. Thompson, in extinguishing the blaze, was burned painfully about the hands. The damage was small.

Mrs. P. O. Weller stepped from a street car today in front of a touring car driven by William Grundy and was knocked over. She has a crippled knee which was badly wrenched, some of the ligaments being torn. Spectators say Grundy tried to avoid the accident but that Mrs. Weller was confused and dodged directly in the path of the car.

FACE ALTERATIONS.

Andrew J. Meier, the despondent inventor, who attempted suicide yesterday, because his carpet beating machine was not working smoothly, is reported as resting easily today and unless complications set in he will recover. In order to preserve the contour of his face, it will be necessary for Meier to have several false teeth and an artificial section of jawbone.

The annual meeting of the Long Beach Medical Society was held tonight at Hotel Virginia. Covers were reserved for thirty. Among the papers read were two on the bubonic plague by Dr. Stanley Black of Pasadena and Dr. Brooks, of Los Angeles, head of the marine service.

Capt. Billy Graves today recovered a valuable rowboat which was stolen a week ago from the launch Flyer. The skiff was beached at Ostend.

Employes of the Silverwood store have placed December 17, on their black list. A year ago their consignment of Christmas presents for eastern friends was destroyed in a wreck on the Southern Pacific on that date and this year's tokens were destroyed the same day in a Santa Fé wreck.

MAY NOT APPOINT.

It was reported on the street today that the Supervisors would not appoint a successor to Justice of the Peace Hart, who has resigned to take the position of city police judge, to which office he was recently elected. The extra justice was created by the Supervisors two years ago. They say that the records of both offices show that one is ample and in addition that the city police court has jurisdiction as a justice court. Stephen H. Underwood, who was Judge Hart's opponent in the municipal election, is an applicant for the justice vacancy.

Twelve thousand cards swamped the mailing clerks in the postoffice last night and it was 2 o'clock this morning before the last of the day's business was worked off. In addition the office yesterday handled sixty-five sacks, fourteen first-class pouches and twenty sacks of registered mail. The incoming mail amounts to about the same.

Detective Rich of Los Angeles was in the city today looking up data in reference to Louis Schiaffino, under arrest at San Diego for alleged land frauds.

An injunction was filed yesterday by Mrs. Fannie Loring against Sheriff W. A. Hammel to restrain him from disposing of a stock of goods seized by him to satisfy a judgment against her husband. Mrs. Loring says the stock is her individual property.

Hotel del Coronado leads 'em all.

UNDER MASONIC AUSPICES.

Funeral of Canadian Takes Place at Pomona—Men's Club of Church Gives Banquet.

POMONA, Dec. 21.—The funeral of Edward Johnson, who died suddenly at his home on South White avenue on Sunday morning, was held this afternoon at W. B. Todd's chapel on North Garey avenue, Rev. L. D. Van Arnam officiating. The deceased was 44 years old, and was a native of Canada. He came here five years ago from Duluth, Minn. Mr. Johnson was a member of Pomona Masonic lodge and chapter, and the services at the grave were under the lodge auspices.

The banquet of the Men's Club of Pilgrim Congregational Church at the Pomona Tavern, last evening, in celebration of Forefathers' Day, was a highly successful affair, and was attended by about sixty men of the church. The principal speaker was Rev. J. F. Loba, pastor of the Congregational Church at Ontario.

There are only five days remaining in which to pay city taxes before they become delinquent on the 27th inst. Money is pouring into the City Treasurer's office, and Trustee Stephen Alden is assisting Deputy Treasurer Mullen with the work.

Most of the local school teachers are in Los Angeles this week attending the Teachers' Institute and the seventeenth annual session of the Southern California Teachers' Association.

Real estate activity continues active. The record of transactions last week shows a total of $250,000. The property is of all classes, ranches, business lots, buildings and residences.

John C. Walker has been elected president, and Edmund C. Robinson secretary, of the Men's Sunday Evening Club of Pilgrim Congregational Church.

"East or West, Coronado is best."

PLANS FOR PARADE.

Alhambra Will Take Part in the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, New Year's Day.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 21.—The Board of Trade is arranging for participation in the Pasadena Rose Tournament. It has been suggested to send one float, with a few mounted outriders in Moorish costume, and ten or twenty decorated automobiles. Special cars will be run direct.

Invitations are out for the special Christmas service which Alhambra Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold at Masonic Temple on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. This will be the first time this event has been observed here.

Misses Alice and Rachel Hudson, Miss Helen Lawson, Miss Mae Hatch and Miss Margaret Minney have returned from Pomona College for the holidays.

The Christmas exercises of the First M. E. Sunday-school will be held in the Woman's Club House Thursday evening. A play entitled "Is Santa Claus a Fraud" will be given.

Rev. R. P. Howell has traded his residence property on Pine avenue and Wilson street to E. B. Stuart for Los Angeles property. J. H. Lyell of the D. A. Ross Realty Company engineered the deal. Mr. Stuart is the son of the late T. J. Stuart, and was a resident of Alhambra for many years.

About a year ago George V. Wilcox, superintendent of the Marengo Water Company, was arrested and taken before Recorder Routhe, charged with having violated the city ordinance which provides that a permit must be granted and a fee of $1 paid before street excavations can be made. The water company's attorney, Harry W. Hanson, entered a demurrer, which was overruled by the recorder, who, realizing the importance of the case, certified the matter to the Superior Court. A short time ago the matter came up before Judge Davis, who, after hearing the points involved, decided that the city was in the right, and turned the case over again to Recorder Routhe for settlement. It was to have come up at the City Hall yesterday, but, owing to the illness of Mr. Hanson, it has been continued until January 4.

Go to Coronado for Xmas week.

"BELAY AND MAKE FAST."

So Cries Man at San Pedro, Who Is Dragged from Harbor the Better for Experience.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 21.—Nels Olsen, a sailor on board the schooner Taurus, discharging a lumber cargo, who had been indulging in too much Christmas cheer and was considerably intoxicated, walked over the side of the vessel this morning, and with a splash sunk under the chilly waters of the bay. A shipmate threw a line overboard near the spot where Olsen disappeared, and when he rose Olsen grabbed the line, and as soon as he could catch his breath sang out in true sailor fashion: "Belay, and make fast. Everything all right." The salt was dragged on board none the worse, but better, for his experience.

The schooner Sausalito, Capt. Nelson, arriving this morning is the first windjammer in over twenty-five years to dock at Wilmington wharf with a cargo of lumber. She was seventeen days from Coquille River and brought 400,000 feet of lumber for the National Lumber Company. Being a flat-bottom schooner with light draft she was towed up the newly constructed channel from the turning basin to the National Company's wharves with no difficulty at high tide. The Sausalito is the second vessel, lumber laden, to navigate the new channel within a month. The first was the steam schooner Acme. Capt. Olsen, which went up the channel on November 24 with a cargo of 400,000 feet. Her arrival was made the occasion for a celebration and much rejoicing by the citizens of Wilmington.

The British steamer Chatham, Capt. Duff, 2216 tons, is now out twenty-one days from Antofagasta, Chili, with a cargo of nitrates consigned to W. R. Grace & Co. She is expected to arrive next Sunday and will be discharged by the Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company. Part of her cargo is consigned to dealers at San Francisco.

T. P. Faulconer, charged with desertion and failure to provide, under the new statute, was given an examination today by Justice L. P. Wells of Redondo Beach, sitting for Justice Stuglitz. Faulconer was bound over to the Superior Court. His bail was fixed at $1000, which he furnished.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 21.—The wedding of Mrs. May Ross-Lewin of this city to Bert J. Lombard of Los Angeles was solemnized recently. After a short wedding journey the couple will make their home in Los Angeles.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Church Sunday-school will be given Thursday. In the afternoon the primary department will entertained in the league room; and in the evening the Christmas story will be given in picture, story and song.

John Paul Burnham, son of the late F. P. Burnham, No. 1945 La France avenue, arrived this evening from New York City, and arrangements for the funeral will be made at once.

The grade of Oak street between Wayne and Garfield avenues, has been determined. The board has granted a petition for the change and widening of the street to forty-two feet and work will be started immediately.

Spend holiday week at Coronado.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

Shipments of Winter Melons from Fullerton—Several Carloads Sent to New York.

FULLERTON, Dec. 20.—It is believed that the shipping of Casabas, the popular fall and winter melon, will prove to be an important industry of Southern California. It is held that there is a strong demand in the East for this popular melon at this season of the year, when nothing can be grown in the eastern States. Several carloads have recently been shipped from Fullerton to New York by C. C. Chapman, this season.

O. H. Hatfield has been appointed building superintendent for the Home Investment Company for Anaheim and Fullerton.

Heavy shipments of local products have been made by express and freight during the past few days, for the holiday trade. The Benchley Fruit Company sent out two carloads of oranges and H. F. Dalrymple also moved out two. Heavy shipments of sweet potatoes have been made. One hundred cases of tomatoes have been shipped by the Pacific Vegetable Company to San Francisco, and many local residents have sent a large number of boxes of oranges to eastern points by express for Christmas presents.

The Brea Cañon Oil Company has received two more carloads of heavy casing to be used in its new wells in Brea Cañon.

Mrs. Carrie Brownfield has been called to Clarkaville, Iowa, on account of the death of her mother.

OCEAN PARK.

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 21.—When City Recorder Wheeler today began the trial of Constable Charles Jordan on a charge of disturbing the peace, the accused objected on the ground that he had already paid a fine in the justice's court for the same offense.

This announcement came as a surprise to the city, whose officers were ignorant of the fact that one of Jordan's deputies had filed a complaint in the Township Court, that he had been arrested, convicted and paid his fine. The original charge was that of creating a "rough house" at Venice while in a state of intoxication. It was then that the city police officers arrested Jordan and compelled him to pass a night in the City Jail. The case was postponed.

GLENDORA.

GLENDORA, Dec. 21.—Road Overseer Olmstead has about completed the work of grading, oiling and gravelling the Glendora-Charter Oak road. He reports that it is now in splendid condition for travel.

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the operahouse today. A good programme was rendered.

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$4.50 Cuff Links with Stickpin to match at $1.95
$6.50 Solid Gold Cuff Links at....$3.95
$9.50 Gent's Solid Gold Signet Rings at....$4.95
$7.50 Gent's Watch Chain (20 years) at....
$8.50 Gent's Solid Gold Scarf Pin at....
$18.00 Gent's Elgin Watch (20 years) at....
$3.50 Gold Mounted Fob at....

Suitable Gifts for Xmas

$10.00 8-Day Mantel Clocks (warranted 10 yrs.) at....$4.95
$16.50 Genuine Alligator Bags at....$8.95
$12.50 Gold and Pearl Mounted Parasols at....$5.95
$14.50 3-Piece Silver Toilet Sets at....$7.45
$31.00 Combination Toilet Sets at....$18.75
$10.00 Silver Mesh Bags at....$4.45
$10.00 Gold Bracelets (warranted 20 years) at....$4.95
$22.50 Gold Hand Engraved Bracelets at....$12.45
$28.00 14k Solid Gold Elgin Watches at....$16.95
$6.50 Gold Watch Chains (warranted 20 years) at....$3.45
$7.50 Silver Comb and Brush at....
$10.00 18k Solid Gold Inlaid Belt Buckle at....
$12.50 Gold and Silver Jewel Cases at....
$10.50 Gold Locket and Chain at....
$14.00 Fancy Gold Lavalliers at....
$7.00 Solid Gold Set Rings at....
$7.50 Solid Gold Brooches at....
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$7.00 French Enameled Watches at....

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Ladies' signet rings $1.95
Ladies' set rings worth $10.00 at....$3.95
Ladies' set rings worth $12.00 at....$4.95
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Appropriate Gifts in Rogers Silver

$6.00 set of Rogers Knives and Forks (warranted 20 years) at....$3.45
$16.50 26-piece Silver Sets (warranted 20 years) at....$6.95
$10.00 3-piece Carving Sets at....$4.95
$18.00 4-piece Tea Sets (best silver) at....$8.45
$47.00 50-piece 1847 Rogers Bros. Silver Set (in leather case) at....$32.50
$10.00 Silver Set (26 pieces, warranted 15 years) at....$4.95

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Walking Shoe of exceptional ease.

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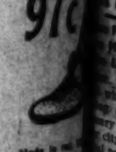

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TALK TO TEACHERS.

Leading Educationalists Address the Pedagogues of Riverside—Funeral of Early Settler.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 21.—Dr. Ellwood P. Cubberley of Stanford University was the principal speaker today at the City and County Teachers' Institute, which is in session at the High School auditorium. In the morning Dr. Cubberley addressed the teachers on the subject, "Some Established Principles of American Education," and in the afternoon his subject was "The Expansion of the Public Sc...o..."

At both the morning and afternoon sessions the teachers divided into sections for the consideration of special subjects. Miss Helen Macorachie of Los Angeles was the instructor of the reading section, Miss Sarah Woodbury of Los Angeles was instructor of the English composition section and E. E. Smith led the discussion in the principals' section. Five High School sections were held simultaneously, for discussions on English, science, history, languages and mathematics.

This evening the teachers were the guests of honor at a reception given by the local W.C.T.U. in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association, when opportunity was given to see the regular drill work done by the business girls' gymnasium class.

With a large number of friends in attendance, the funeral of the late Mrs. George H. Deere was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in All Souls' Universalist Church. Rev. C. E. Nash, pastor of the Los Angeles Universalist Church, conducted the service. In addition to other friends, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and the local W.C.T.U. attended in a body. The Extemporaneous Drill Club, of which Mrs. Deere was a charter member and honorary vice-president, held a memorial service in the parlors of the church at the close of the obsequies.

Mrs. Deere was one of the early settlers of Riverside, coming here in 1882 with her husband, Rev. Dr. George H. Deere, who organized the local Universalist church and was its pastor for twelve years. She died Saturday evening, after an illness of a week. Besides the widower, she is survived by a brother-in-law and niece, William Mansfield and Miss Grace Mansfield of Los Angeles.

ASKS FOR IT.

ORANGE WANTS THE CARNIVAL.

THINKS IT IS ITS TURN FOR THE CELEBRATION.

Matter Is Brought Before the Supervisors at Santa Ana, But Application Goes Over—County Is Offered Site at Tustin for Hospital—Instructions to Assessor.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 20.—Orange, three miles from here, is making a bid for the County Carnival of Products for the fall of 1910. This celebration hitherto has been held in Santa Ana, the county seat, and each year the Supervisors appropriated $1400 for advertising it. Today a committee of A. J. Klunk, K. E. Watson and E. E. Hallman from the Orange Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association went before the board and stated that Orange wants a street fair and carnival next fall. Supervisor MacMullin, in whose district Orange lies, moved that it be given an appropriation of $1000. He modified this by making the sum $675. None of the other Supervisors seconded the motion and the application was set over to January 5.

OFFERS SITE.

J. N. Anderson today offered to sell the county an old hotel building at Tustin for $8500, to be used as a county hospital. The offer was referred to the Hospital Committee.

The Supervisors today instructed Assessor W. M. Scott to comply with the requests of the State Board of Equalization in regard to the 1910 assessment. A letter from the State board was to the effect that it expected Orange county to maintain the assessment standard it set. The board raised Scott's figures 50 per cent.

Lydia Cliver has asked the Superior Court to cite her former husband, I. W. Cliver, to show cause why he should not pay $710 back alimony, and the court is petitioned that should he continue to refuse to pay he be put in jail. In April, 1907, Cliver was ordered to provide $5 a week for the support of his children. He has paid but $5. Once before he spent several days in jail for contempt of court for refusing to make payments. Mrs. Cliver says Cliver's wages are $5 per day.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Orange County Teachers' Institute closed its two days' meeting here today, and tomorrow will join in Los Angeles with the Pasadena, Long Beach and Los Angeles city and Los Angeles county institutes. Addresses were delivered here yesterday by Dr. George H. Vincent of the University of Chicago, Dr. Willetta Waffle of Santa Ana and H. G. Steans of Huntington Beach. Today addresses were given by Dr. J. A. B. Sherer, president of Throop Polytechnic of Pasadena, Prof. T. H. Kirk of Los Angeles Normal School and Miss Sara Featherstone of Winona Lake Normal School, Iowa.

The women teachers of the county were given a reception at Odd Fellows' Hall last night by the Schoolmasters' Club, composed of men teachers. The club elected C. E. Taylor of Orange, president; O. J. Harvey of Placentia, vice-president; B. F. Beswick of Santa Ana, secretary.

KILLS SEVEN DOGS.

City Marshal Edwards today began the enforcement of the law requiring dogs to be muzzled under penalty of death. During the day the Marshal killed seven dogs with a shotgun.

Property owners on South Main street gained a partial victory before the Trustees last night. A majority of the board seemed determined to compel the property owners to put down cement gutters and curbs clear to the city limits. A unanimous remonstrance came in. The Trustees voted to delay the matter until May.

A contract was let last night to E. R. Werdin of Los Angeles for paving seven blocks on West Fourth street at 10.9 cents per square foot. Other bids were: Fairchild-Gilmore-Wilton Company, 12.9 cents; Barber Asphalt Company, 12.4 cents.

Times' Cook Book No. 3 latest edition. Largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times. The 318 recipes for hot Spanish and Mexican dishes and the hygiene department are big features of the publication. The recipes brought out by The Times' prize cooking contest are generally from Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price 10 cents; by mail 5 cents additional. Address The Times, Los Angeles.

CORONA.

RANCH IS SOLD FOR LARGE SUM.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN ACRES DISPOSED OF.

Pomona Man Buyer of Alfalfa Property—Orange Grove Exchanged for Los Angeles Property—Professor and Wife Spend Night Outdoors in Rain Because of Runaway.

CORONA, Dec. 21.—The 114-acre alfalfa ranch, one mile northeast of town, owned by Albert Le Gage of Corona, and McLoud and Gecling of Pomona, has been sold to McGowan and Gibler of Pomona, the consideration being $34,200. The buildings on the ranch are two cottages, barns and a pumphouse for the fifty-horse-power pumping plant. There are two good wells and all the ranch implements are included in the deal.

Mr. Gibler has moved onto the ranch. McNeil and Peeler were the selling agents.

Edward Bloom has bought of Henry Frazier, his forty-acre ranch north of Corona, for $15,000. Twenty acres are in alfalfa. There are two wells and a pumping plant with a capacity of 150 inches, and run by electric power.

Henry Mietzh has exchanged his ten-acre orange grove for Los Angeles residence property.

Prof. A. J. Topping and wife spent Sunday night outdoors in the rain as the result of a runaway. They were driving to Corona from Riverside after dark. Mrs. Topping was holding the horse while her husband fixed the harness. The animal took fright, and ran. The lady, with but one line in her hand, wheeled the horse into a by-street. The professor heard the screams of his wife until they died away in the distance. He wandered at random in the darkness, not finding his unconscious wife until 10 o'clock. He made a shelter out of the buggy robe, built a bonfire under a pepper tree, and with the buggy seat for a bed and newspapers for covers, he cared for his injured spouse until passersby rescued them yesterday morning. They were drenched to the skin. The horse and demolished carriage were found near the gravel beds. Mrs. Topping sustained an injury to her spine.

O. W. Donnell of Needles is the new Santa Fé agent to succeed F. H. Roberts, who resigned to act as manager of the Orange Heights Fruit Association's lemon and orange packing-houses.

The directors of the Board of Trade have taken up the matter of reminding the Supervisors in a resolution, that Corona is to have a representative on the Good Roads Commission.

Supreme President Foshay of Los Angeles visited the Fraternal Brotherhood last evening, when six candidates were initiated.

Edward Cunningham is to erect a $1600 home on Howard street.

Charles E. White of Los Angeles has been given the position of manager for the Corona Hardware and Implement Company.

Nearly all the churches will hold Christmas exercises and have the customary tree Friday evening. The Baptists will hold their entertainment in the form of a social. They will give a Christmas cantata. Sunday night The Episcopalians are to have their services Christmas morning, with special Christmas carols. Sunday morning, by a vested choir.

This evening a pound social was held in the Congregational parlors, each person carrying a pound of uncooked food to be delivered to needy families Christmas eve.

The local young people home from college for the holidays include: Misses Blanche Stafford, Madeline Willard, Elsie Armitage, Harriet Bates and John Prizer from Claremont; Judge and Reuel Cooper, Miss Ethel Scoville, University of Southern California; Misses Alice Beebe and Mabel Scoville, Los Angeles Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stellwagon and children of New York City are guests of Mrs. A. Fancett. They are to live in California.

SEARCH FOR FISHERMAN.

Long Beach Man Believed to Have Been Lost Off the Coast of Mexico. San Diego Notes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sandoval fishing boats are searching along the lower Mexican Coast for some trace of Alexander Kjar, whose home is said to be in Long Beach, where he has a brother, Martin Kjar.

According to reports, Alexander Kjar left Ensenada on a fishing boat for San Pedro, November 10. Since then he has not been heard from. It is believed he was lost in a storm off the Mexican Coast November 11.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Ramona Lodge, No. 386, Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, has elected Otto V. Carmichael, president; L. A. Weisser, vice-president; David L. Marrs, recording secretary; J. M. Dodge, treasurer; P. C. Yenawine, trustee; R. V. Dodge, legislative representative; A. L. Whitson, O. F. Cowley, G. T. Roberts, protective board; O. V. Carmichael, delegate to Grand Lodge; G. T. Roberts, alternate; G. S. Murphy, medical examiner.

Bias Billiges, who attempted to enter the house of Mrs. John Voss last Saturday night and, after grabbing a shotgun from her hands, beat her insensible, today pleaded guilty to common assault and was fined $50.

Detective Fish has gone to San Francisco after T. Grosso, the third of the trio of alleged wine thieves, who was arrested there at the request of Chief Wilson. It is charged that Grosso disposed of forty barrels of wine belonging to F. Poggi, the product being sold to San Francisco dealers.

WATCHMAN ACCUSED.

Despite her age of 70 years, Mrs. Hannah Forrest takes her daily dip in the waters of the bay. She declares she was ordered to take the plunge by her physician.

On her way to her favorite place, she is obliged to cross the Santa Fé Railroad yards. For twenty years she declares she has walked the tracks and never was molested until yesterday, when she was accosted by a watchman, who told her to keep off the company's property. She says she told him she was in no danger of being hurt and that she knew her business. She further alleges that the watchman grabbed her by the arms and shoved her from the track. She went to the District Attorney, who issued a warrant for the arrest of the watchman, F. W. Ducrolx, who recently came here from Riverside. The latter gave bail for appearance in township court on a charge of battery.

Mrs. Forrest is the wife of John Forrest, who is now visiting his old home in Ireland.

CHANCELLOR FAVORS ONE ARM.

Syracuse University Head Advises Students to Entertain Girls Properly When Sleigh-riding.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University is a firm believer in the old-fashioned Christmas. In his farewell address to the students, who left for the holiday vacation today, he said:

"I urge you all to celebrate Christmas in the old-fashioned way. I hope that you will be favored with plenty of snowballing and good sleighing while you are at home. If the sleighing is good, I hope that the young men will all learn to drive with one arm. If I were a girl I wouldn't go driving with a young man unless he could drive with one arm."

IMPRISONED MINERS RESCUED.

Rescuers Reach Four Men in Michigan Iron Mine After Eight Days of Suffering.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEGAUNEE (Mich.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Imprisoned underground for eight days, four miners were yesterday rescued alive from the Negaunee iron mine. The men are in a terribly emaciated condition, and will not be brought out of the mine until tomorrow for they must be carefully dealt with to save their lives. The men are Italians and Finns.

The miners were buried by an unexpected fall of rock after they had completed a day's work. The others of their crew had gone to the surface when there came a crash and water from old workings carried down the roof of the drift. Every miner in the city was at once set at work to try to reach the imprisoned men, but when it was found that the drift was partly filled with water there was little hope that the men could be saved. Early today, however, the miners working on the outside of the fallen ground heard a tapping and the imprisoned men were soon reached almost dead, but still able to give prayers of thanksgiving.

The city went mad with joy with the news of the rescue; for the other mines had been practically stopped while the men had joined the rescue gangs.

The miners who had worked for the last eight days to get to the imprisoned men had given up hope, practically, last Tuesday, but the mine officials insisted that there might be a chance that the imprisoned men were alive. The first work was the unwatering of the flooded old workings of the mine and then came the reopening of the cave-in drift. The miners were 500 feet underground and 200 feet back in the drift from the shaft.

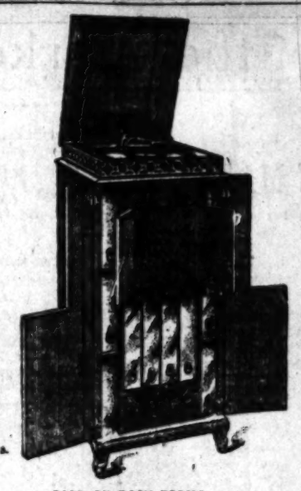
ROOSEVELTS RECEIVE A KING.

American Hunting Expedition Arrives at Kampala and Holds Big Reception to Public.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KAMPALA (Uganda) Dec. 21.—The American hunting expedition arrived here today and was received by sub-Commissioner Knowles. Col. Roosevelt came by motor car from Entebbe, and the others arrived by steamer.

Before leaving Entebbe, Col. and Kermit Roosevelt had luncheon at the government house and held a public reception. This afternoon they visited the Mill Hill mission here, and later received King Daude Chwa of Uganda.



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BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $2,[illegible]. For the corresponding day of 1908, $[illegible]; for the same day of 1907, $[illegible].

Monday	$2,299,117.92
Tuesday	2,336,613.53
Total	$4,[illegible]
Same time, 1908	[illegible]
Same time, 1907	2,440,[illegible]

Following are the quotations on general and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange:

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Amalgamated Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Crude Oil Co.	1.00	[illegible]
Am. Petroleum Co. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Petroleum Co. com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Associated Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brookshire Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central	1.94	[illegible]
Cleveland Oil Co.	[illegible]	.30
Columbia	1.21½	[illegible]
Continental Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enos Oil Co.	.50	.65
[illegible] Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexican Petroleum	1.20	1.30
Mexican Pet. Ltd. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexican Pet. Ltd. com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olinda Land Co.	.36	[illegible]
Palmer Oil Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reed Oil Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Provident Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Petroleum	104.00	105.00
West Coast Oil com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Union	[illegible]	182.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
All Night & Day Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Savings Bank	141.00	[illegible]
Broadway Bank & Trust	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central National Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Citizens' National	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial National	180.00	[illegible]
Equitable Savings Bank	[illegible]	130.00
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	250.00	[illegible]
Federal Bank of L. A.	[illegible]	[illegible]
First National Bank	[illegible]	215.00
German-American Savings	230.00	245.00
Globe Savings Bank	126.00	150.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	112.00	[illegible]
Merchants' National	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merchants' Bk. & Trust Co.	[illegible]	300.00
Nat'l Bank of California	190.00	[illegible]
Security Savings Bank	[illegible]	410.00
The Southern Trust Co.	72.00	80.00

($50 per share paid up.)

BONDS.

(All bonds sold flat.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	[illegible]	100
Associated Oil Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
California Pacific Railway	[illegible]	106
Corona City Water Co.	[illegible]	101
Corona Power & W. Co.	[illegible]	100
Cucamonga Water Co.	[illegible]	100
Edison Electric Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edison Electric Co. old issue	[illegible]	[illegible]
Home Telephone Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Home Tel. Co. 1st Refg.	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. A. Railway Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. A. Traction Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pomona Con. Water Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Riverside L. & F. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. Monica B. H. T. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. D. H. T. & T. 1st Mtge.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Santa Barbara Electric Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Temescal Water Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Transportation Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Visalia Water Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edison Electric pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edison Electric com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Home Telephone pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Home Telephone com	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. A. Investment Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pasadena S. P. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. Monica B. H. T. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sun Drug Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seaside Water Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Title G. & Trust Co. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Title I. & Trust Co. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Title I. & Trust Co. com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Title I. & Trust, Sec. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Securities pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Trust Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]

SALES: 20 Associated Oil at 49.27½; [illegible]; 1000 Jade Oil at 32; 10 Mexican Petroleum common at 27.75; 1000 Palmer Oil at [illegible]; 500 Section Six at [illegible]; 51 Union Oil at [illegible]; 10 Edison Electric common at 61.00; 5 do. at 62.00; 5 Union Securities at 100.00.

MINING STOCKS.

CALIFORNIA.

Miscellaneous—	Bid.	Asked.
California Hills M. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidated Mines Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Gaines Con. M. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]

MEXICO.

	Bid.	Asked.
Clark Copper Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEVADA.

Miscellaneous—	Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield Con. Mines	7.97½	8.00
Johnnie M. & M. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Searchlight District—		
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Searchlight Western	[illegible]	[illegible]

SALES: 4000 California Hills at [illegible]; 1000 Jumbo Extension at 12; 7000 Clark Copper at [illegible]; 1000 Bonnie Clare at 12; 3000 Mayflower Consolidated at 3½.

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

With the big holiday but a few days away the demand for poultry has been increasing. Live turkeys have advanced in value considerably, some dealers asking as much as 29 cents a pound. Dressed turkeys are bringing anywhere from 30 to 32 cents, so that the retail prices of turkeys will be higher for Christmas than they were for Thanksgiving. Chickens are in good demand and have held at the same figures ever since Thanksgiving. Ducks and geese have gone a trifle higher in a jobbing way, but are still selling at old prices to retail trade. The wild geese from the San Joaquin Valley have been coming in recently in heavy shipments and are selling at [illegible] per dozen. Ducks are also plentiful. The principal varieties are mallard, teal, [illegible] and canvasbacks at present. They sell according to variety. Rabbits, both jacks and cottontails, are plentiful and there has been a good demand for them right along.

[illegible]

Prices Current.

[illegible]

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

DAILY CITRUS REPORTS OF THE EASTERN MARKETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four cars navels and two cars lemons sold. Market steady on good quality navels, firm on pale, inferior fruit. Market very strong and active on lemons when good. Weather clear, cold.

NAVELS.

	Average.
Golden State, T. C. C. Ex.	$2.65
Watchumna, T. C. C. Ex.	2.60
Forgetmenot, T. C. C. Ex.	2.20
Tulip, T. C. C. Ex.	2.10
H. & M. Brand, xc, C. C. U.	3.15
Hollywreath, fy, C. C. U.	2.05

LEMONS.

Artillery, or, C. C. U.	$3.70
El Toro	2.70
Rialto Girl, fy, Growers Ft. Co.	4.70
Choice	3.35

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One car lemons sold. Also 5000 boxes Floridas, $1.30 to $3.40, average $1.90; grapefruit, $2.60 average. Tangerines, $1.55. Market easier.

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One car sold. Cold. Market unchanged.

LEMONS.

Pet, S. A. Ex.	$4.00
Greyhound	4.05

LEMONS.

Lemoncove, T. C. C., Lemoncove	$4.50
Tulare	4.00

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

Monday, Dec. 20.—Oranges, 48 cars, lemons, 7 cars; total, 55 cars. Total to date this season, 1162 cars, oranges 707 cars, lemons, 455 cars.

[illegible] in 50-lb. boxes, 1½c extra.) Apricots, fancy, [illegible]; choice, [illegible]. Pears, [illegible]. Plums, [illegible].

RAISINS — Sultanas, bleached, [illegible]; unbleached, [illegible]; seeded, [illegible] for 16-oz. package, [illegible] for 12-oz. package; London Layers, 2-crown, 1.10; 3-crown, 1.25; 4-crown, 1.65; loose Muscatels, 2-crown, 4½; 3-crown, 5; 4-crown, 6; Luc's lug box raisins, 1.25.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy IXL, [illegible]; almonds, fancy, paper-shell, 15; almonds, Choice, softshell, 14; assorted nuts, 25-lb. boxes, [illegible]; Brazils, large, new crop, [illegible]; filberts, large, new crop, [illegible]; pecans, large, [illegible]; small, 12; pine nuts, [illegible]; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," raw, 7; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," roasted, 8½; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, [illegible]; peanuts, Japs, fancy, roasted, [illegible]; California, raw, [illegible]; roasted, [illegible]; walnuts, Klondykes, 25; Jumbos, [illegible]; No. 1 softshell, 13½; walnuts, No. 2, softshell, 10; walnuts, black, [illegible]; cocoanuts, [illegible] per doz.; popcorn, local, [illegible]; chestnuts, local, 12½; imported, [illegible].

HONEY—Comb honey, water white, 1-lb. frames, 18; light amber, [illegible]; white, 15; extracted, light amber, [illegible]; white, 7; water white, [illegible]; beeswax, 30 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS—Yuma Navels, [illegible] per box; Navels, [illegible]; fancy pack, [illegible]; Valencias, fancy pack, [illegible]; seconds, [illegible]; loose, 2.00; Malta Blood oranges, 1.75 per half box; lemons, fancy pack, [illegible]; choice, [illegible]; unpacked stock, [illegible]; grapefruit, seedless, [illegible]; seedling grapefruit, [illegible]; limes, Mexican, 1.25 per hundred; local, 1.25 per box; Tangerines, 2.25 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Hoovers, [illegible]; Ben Davis, 1.75; Gravensteins, 1.50; Bellefleurs, [illegible]; Bittenheimer, [illegible]; Winter Pearmains, 1.75; Fall Pippins, [illegible]; Greenings, [illegible]; Smith Ciders, 1.75; Colorado Jonathans, [illegible]; Roman Beauties, [illegible]; Winesaps, [illegible]; Northern Spies, 1.75; pears, Bartletts, [illegible]; pineapples, [illegible]; bananas, [illegible] per lb.; Bermuda bananas, [illegible] per lb.; peaches, 1.60 per lug box or crate; figs, black, 3.00 per box; cantaloupes, locals, 2.50 per large crate; Casabas, 2.50 per crate; Santa Claus melons, 3.00 per crate; watermelons, [illegible] per lb.; grapes, Muscatels, [illegible]; Malagas, 1.65; Tokay, 1.70; Black Morocco, 1.60; Cornichon, [illegible]; Red Emperors, 1.50; pomegranates, [illegible] per box; Roselli's jelly berry, [illegible] per lb.; persimmons, [illegible] per lb.

BERRIES—Strawberries, [illegible] per basket; raspberries, [illegible]; guavas, [illegible]; cranberries, [illegible] per bbl.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Evaporated chili, [illegible]; sun-dried chili, 30; ground chili, 9; Mexican black, 15; Japan, 16. Onions — Australian Browns, [illegible]; Yellow Globes, [illegible]; garlic, [illegible] per lb.

POTATOES — Yellow sweet potatoes, 1.50 per hundred; red sweets, 2 per lb.; Highlands, [illegible] per hundred; local Burbanks, [illegible]; Lompocs, [illegible]; Salinas, [illegible]; Watsonvilles, [illegible]; Oregons, [illegible]; Oregon Early Rose, [illegible]; northern Early Rose, 2.00.

GREEN VEGETABLES—[illegible]

POULTRY—Dealers buy from the producer, live weight: Old roosters, 7; stags, 8, hens, [illegible] per lb.; ducks, [illegible]; geese, [illegible]; turkeys, [illegible]; squab pigeons, [illegible] per doz.; fryers, [illegible]; broilers, [illegible]; roasters, [illegible]. Wholesaler sells to retailer, live weight: Hens, [illegible]; young roosters, [illegible]; fryers, 28; broilers, 27; old roosters, 9; turkeys, [illegible]; geese, 19; ducks, [illegible]. Dressed weight averages from 2c to 3c higher than live weight.

LIVE STOCK—[illegible]

BEEF—[illegible]

VEAL—[illegible]

MUTTON—[illegible]

PORK—[illegible]

SAUSAGE—[illegible]

BACON—[illegible]

DRY SALTED MEATS—[illegible]

PICKLED GOODS—[illegible]

HAMS—[illegible]

BARRELED MEATS—

	Bbls.	Half-bbls.
Rumps (bone in)	16.50	[illegible]
Rumps (bone out)	14.00	[illegible]
Plate beef	9.00	4.75
Rolled plate (boneless)	14.00	[illegible]
Family pork	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fancy pig pork (narrow)	[illegible]	[illegible]

PURE LARD—[illegible]

SALT—Western, handled through L. A. jobbers. Princess salt, cartons, 20 [illegible] per case, 1.40; 150-lb. bales, Crown Brand, all-sized pockets, per bale, 2.25; Worthington Dairy, [illegible] per ton, [illegible]; [illegible]

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls., add 10c; ½-bbls., 25c, and boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 25c cwt., 15 days. Beet gran., 5.90; Standard cane, 6.10; Standard berry, 6.20; Cube A, crushed or fine crushed, 6.45; Candy gran., 6.30; Powdered, 6.30; C. & H. Confectioners' A, 6.30; Magnolia A, 5.90; Extra C or B, 5.70; Golden C, 5.60; D, 5.50; [illegible]

FAMILY FLOUR — Local patents, Capitol flour, 6.60; Al bakers' flour, 6.60; bakers' eastern and California blend, 6.40; Aurora, 6.20; Mikado, 5.80; Trophy, 5.60; Crown flour, 5.60; Globe flour, 6.60; Select California white wheat; Silver Star flour, 6.40; XXX flour, 6.60; Quail, 6.40; Our Pride, 5.80; Apple Blossom, 5.80.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN FLOURS—Kansas, 7.15; Mayflower, [illegible]; Eclipse, [illegible].

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—[illegible]

GRAIN AND FEED—[illegible]

HAY—[illegible]

LINSEED OIL—Boiled, in barrels, 79; raw, in barrels, 77; in cases, 5c higher.

TURPENTINE—In cases, [illegible]; in barrels, 71; Aroturps (turpentine substitute), 45 in cases, [illegible] in barrels.

Quotations on petroleum products, f. o. b. tank cars, Los Angeles:

GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE—[illegible]

FUEL OIL—[illegible] per bbl.

Metal Market.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bar silver, 52⅜.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Lead firm. Close, spct, 4.67½ to 4.72½.

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Copper steady. Lake, 13.25 to 13.62½; electrolytic, 13.12½ to 13.37½; casting, 13.00 to 13.25.

SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

Comstocks Show Strong and Furnish Bulk of the Trading—All Stocks Are Active.

[Special Service to The Times by E. F. Taylor, No. 112 West Third street.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Comstocks were very strong and active and furnished the bulk of the trading. Brokers all had plenty of orders. Ophir made a net gain of 20 points; Mexican of 35; Gould & Curry, 9; Consolidated Virginia, 20; Savage, 9; Hale & Norcross, 6; Yellow Jacket and Belcher, 2½ each; Confidence, 20; Sierra, 5; Exchequer, 5; Union, 12; Choilar, 4; and Postosi, 5. Ophir and Mexican and Consolidated Virginia were the favorites in the trading, but all the stocks came in for a good play.

In the Goldfield list Consolidated and Florence were each off 2½ points. Booth lost 1. The balance were unchanged from yesterday.

In the Tonopah list Belmont lost 2; Tonopah Extension, 5; Midway, 1; and McNamara, 2. McNamara opened 29 bid at 30, and closed 28 bid at 29, with sales at 28.

Mayflower closed 6 bid at 4, unchanged. Bonnie Clare was 10 bid at 12, off 1 point.

The stocks in the outlying camps were about the same as yesterday.

The Yellow Tiger Mining Company and Elk leases on the Yellow Tiger ground controlled by Denver capitalists, are to be consolidated with a capitalization for the new company of $2,000,000. It is said that an underwriting syndicate has been formed with a working capital of $50,000. When the lease ceased operations the shaft had been sunk to the 500-foot level. The new company proposes to return to the 700-foot level and drive a cross cut that will establish the value of the adjacent territory.

Following are the closing bid and asked prices:

Goldfield District—	Bid.	Ask.	Tonopah District—	Bid.	Ask.
Atlanta	9	10	Belmont	62	65
Booth	9	11	Jim Butler	9	10
Blue Bull	3	4	Midway	18	20
Colum. Mt.	2	5	McNam	28	29
Conqueror	2	[illegible]	Montana	[illegible]	95
C. Fraction	45	46	Tono. of N.	740	—
Crackerjack	1	2	Tono. Ex.	65	70
Daisy	9	10	West End	23	25
Diamfield	—	2	Bullfrog District—		
Florence	267½	272½	Amethyst	—	2
Gfld. Cons.	800	802½	Bullfg. N. B.	—	2
Gfd. G. Bar	—	5	Bonnie C.	10	12
Gfld. Kew	6	7	Mont. Mt.	2	3
Great Bend	2	3	May. Cons.	3	4
Jumbo Ex.	13	14	Tramp Con.	4	5
Kendall	1	—	Other Districts—		
Lone Star	2	3	Rhd. Queen	—	25
Oro	2	4	Nev. Hills	—	75
Red Hills	2	4	P. S. Peak	—	80
Sandstorm	5	6	Round Mt.	55	60
St. Ives	5	8	Rhd. Coal	15	—
Silver Pick	8	10	Fairview E.	12	14
Yellow T.	3	4			
C. O. D.	6	7			

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING.

STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive to The Times.] The closing quotations and sales on the Stock and Bond Exchange today were as follows:

Miscellaneous Bonds—	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda Artesian W. Co. 5s	[illegible]	95
Associated Oil Co. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal. Central Gas & Elec. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal. G. & E. G. M. & C. T. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal. St. Cable Co. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
California Wine Ass'n 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contra Costa Water Co. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contra Costa Gen. Mtg. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edison Light & Power 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ferries & Cliff House Ry. 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hawaiian Com'l & S. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Tahoe Ry. & T. Co. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Los Angeles Elec. Co. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Los Angeles Ry. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. A. Lighting Gd. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. A. P. Ry. 1st C. M. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. A. P. Ry. of Cal. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Market Street Cable 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Market St. Ry. 1st C. M. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. V. & Mt. Tam. S. Ry. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Ry. Co. of Cal. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Pacific Coast Ry. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Cal. Power Co. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Electric Co. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland Gas Light & H. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland Transit Co. 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland Transit Co. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland Transit Con. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland Traction Con. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland Traction Co. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland Water Co. Gtd. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Omnibus Cable Ry. 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Gas Imp. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Electric Ry. Co. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Light & P. Gtd. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Park & Cliff House Ry. 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Park & Ocean Ry. 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Powell St. Ry. 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sac. Elec., Gas & Ry. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. J. Light & Power 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible continuation: S. F. & S. J. Val. Ry. 5s; S. F., O. & S. J. Ry. 5s; Sierra Ry. of Cal. 6s; S.P.R.R. of Ariz. 6s; S.P.R.R. of Cal. 6s; S. P. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6s; S. V. Water Co. G. M. 4s; United Gas & Elec. Co. 5s; U. R. R. of S. F. 4s; Valley Counties P. Co. 5s; Water Stocks—Marin County; Spring Valley Water Co.; Gas and Electric Stocks—Pacific Lighting Co. pfd; Insurance Stocks—Fireman's Fund; Bank Stocks—American National Bank; Bank of California; First Nat'l Bank of S. F.; Mercantile Trust Co.; S. F. National Bank; Union Trust Co.; Savings Banks—German Savings & Loan; Mutual Savings Bank; San Francisco Savings Union; Savings & Loan Society; Security Savings Bank; Street Railroad Stocks—California; Presidio; Powder Stocks—Giant Consolidated Co.; Sugar Stocks—Hawaiian Com'l & Sugar; Honokaa Sugar Co.; Hutchinson Sugar Plantation; Kilauea Sugar P. Co.; Makaweli Sugar Co.; Onomea Sugar Co.; Paauhau S. P. Co.; Union Sugar Co.; Miscellaneous Stocks—Alaska Packers' Ass'n; Associated Oil Co.; Cal. Fruit Canners' Ass'n; M. V. & Mt. Tam. S. Ry.; Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm; Pacific Coast Borax Co.; Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd; Pacific Tel. & Tel. common — figures illegible]

EX-DIVIDEND: City Electric Co. [illegible]

STREET SALES—Morning: [illegible]

SALES—Morning session: [illegible]

STREET SALES—Afternoon: [illegible]

SALES—Afternoon session: [illegible]

SHARES AND MONEY.

SUSPICIOUS OF MONEY MARKET.

HEAVY LOAN CALLS RAISE EXCHANGE RATE.

Will Probably Lower With Passing of Special Year-End Demands. Most of Stocks Were Inert—Copper Enjoyed Short Spurt — Market Leaders Under Heavy Pressure.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Operators in stocks kept one eye on the money market today and seemed to be suspicious of possible developments in spite of superficial tranquility there. The heavy calling of loans by some of the banks yesterday was followed by a rise above 5 per cent. in the call loan rate. Exchange for Friday's sailing commanded lower rates than for current delivery. From this, it is inferred that exchange rates are likely to decline with the passing of the special demand for remittance incident to the sending abroad of Christmas money, and for payments of January 1 interest and dividends on foreign-held American securities. This week the domestic interior has discontinued its remittances to New York and is retaining funds for holiday demands. The subtreasury is contributing liberally to banking reserves through large government disbursements. This is offset in part by the shipments of gold to South America. The body of the security list was inert today and the only perceptible play of prices was in specialties which are not usually leaders in comparative stock market movements. The disproof of the rumors which carried up the Atlantic Coast Line group has proved discouraging to followers of this kind of vague reports. The copper stocks enjoyed a brief spurt of activity and strength on no other news than the steps taken in the Guggenheim merger heretofore reported, and an advance in the price of lead by the American Smelting Company. Rumors of coming dividend increases were effective in moving some industrial stocks. The market leaders, such as the great railroad stocks and United States Steel, were under more or less pressure. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,449,000. United States 2s advanced ½ on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

CLOSING PRICES—ACTUAL SALES

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — [Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
	Adams Express	[illegible]	[illegible]	250	265
700	Atlantic C. L.	136¼	135	136¼	136½
100	Allis Chalmers	15⅛	15⅛	15	15½
	Allis Chal. pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
23,700	Amalg. Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Am. Agr. Chem	47¼	46	47¼	47½
1,100	Am. Can Co.	14	13¾	13¾	14
300	Am. Car & Fdy	72	71¾	71¾	72
	Am. C. & F. pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Am. Beet Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Am. B. Sugar pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
500	Am. Cotton Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Am. Cot. Oil pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
200	Am. Ice Securities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Am. Express	260	260	250	260
	Am. Hide & L.			[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Am. H. & L. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Am. Locomotive	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Am. Loco. pfd	114	114	114	[illegible]
100	Am. Steel Fdy.	65	65	[illegible]	[illegible]
14,300	Am. S. & R. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Am. S. & R. pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
600	Am. Sugar	121½	121¼	121½	122
	Am. Sugar pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
2,200	Am. Tel. & Tel.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Am. Tob. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Am. Woolen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Am. Woolen pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
2,700	Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4,200	A. T. & S. F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	A. T. & S. F. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,300	Balt. & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	B. & O. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Beth. Steel Com	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Beth. Steel pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3,800	Brooklyn R. T.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,000	C. & O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7,300	Central Leather	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	Central L. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	Chicago & Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	C. & A. pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
500	C. & G. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Do. pfd "A"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Do. pfd "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
900	C. & N. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,500	C. M. & St. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
900	Do. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Chicago Terminal			[illegible]	[illegible]
	Chicago Ter. pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
1,300	C. C. C. & St. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do. pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
1,000	Colo. Fuel & Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	C. F. & I. pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
300	C. H. C. & I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Colorado Southern			[illegible]	[illegible]
	Colo. So. 1st pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
	Colo. So. 2nd pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
35,400	Consolidated Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
800	Corn Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do. pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cumb. Ely			[illegible]	[illegible]
	Del. & Hudson			[illegible]	[illegible]
500	D. L. & W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,200	D. & R. G.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,800	D. & R. G. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Distilling Sec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	D. S. S. & A.			[illegible]	[illegible]
	D. S. S. & A. pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
1,000	Erie	34¼	33	34	34¼
400	Erie 1st pfd	50½	50¼	50	50½
	Erie 2nd pfd			40	41
500	General Electric	160½	160	160	160¼
2,900	Gt. Northern pfd	143¾	143½	143½	143¾
	Greene Can. Cop.			11¾	12
600	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	81½	80¾	80¾	81¾
2,300	Illinois Central	147¾	147½	147¼	148
2,000	Int'l Harv. Com	116½	114¾	115½	116¼
	Int'l H. C. pfd			127	127½
300	Int'l Paper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
500	Int'l Paper pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,100	Int'l Pump	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Int'l Pump pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Iowa Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Iowa Central pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
400	K. C. Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	K. C. So. pfd			71	71½
2,400	L. & N.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
500	Manhattan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,400	Inter-Met.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6,500	Inter-Met. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	Mex. Central Ctfs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Mackay	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	Mackay pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,400	Minn. & St. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
800	Do. 1st pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,000	M. St. P. & S.S.M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do. pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
3,300	M., K. & Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	M., K. & T. pfd	74	74	74	74¼
500	Missouri Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,200	National Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Nat'l Lead pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Nat'l Biscuit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Nat'l Biscuit pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Nev. Cons. Copper			[illegible]	[illegible]
	Newhouse Copper			4	4 1-16
600	N. Y. Air Brake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10,900	N. Y. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	N. Y. C. & St. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do. 1st pfd			102	115
	Do. 2nd pfd			92	95
600	N. Y., Ont. & W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,600	Norfolk & W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	N. & W. pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
500	North American	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12,900	Northern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Omaha			165	160
	Omaha pfd			165	175
	Pacific Mail			41	42
29,300	Penn. R. R. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4,300	People's Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,700	Pitts. Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,400	Pitts. Coal pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	Pressed Steel Car	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	P. Steel Car pfd			105	108
	Pacific Coast			105	110
300	Pullman	190	190	189	191
	Ry. Steel Springs			[illegible]	[illegible]
	Ry. Steel S. pfd			[illegible]	107
47,700	Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Reading 1st pfd			[illegible]	94
100	Reading 2nd pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
400	Republic I. & S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	R. I. & S. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	105
28,400	Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4,100	Rock Island pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	92
	Sloss S. S. & I.			[illegible]	[illegible]
	S. S. S. & I. pfd			115	[illegible]
	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd			[illegible]	74
400	Do. 2nd pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,400	St. L. & S. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Do. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
24,700	Southern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	134
3,300	Southern Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
400	Southern Ry. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,200	Third Ave. Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
700	Tenn. Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
400	Texas Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	T., St. L. & W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Do. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	Twin City R. T.	114	114	[illegible]	114
300	U. B. & P. com	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do. pfd			76	78
17,200	Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,300	U. P. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,900	Utah Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	U. R. R. of S. F.			42	43
	Do. pfd			71	74
	U. S. C. Iron Pipe			[illegible]	[illegible]
100	U. S. C. I. P. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	U. S. Express			101	105
	U. S. Marine pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
	U. S. R. & Cons			[illegible]	[illegible]
	U. S. R. & R. Co.			12	13
	U. S. R. & R. pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
1,000	U. S. Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	U. S. R. 1st pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	U. S. R. 2nd pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
61,800	U. S. Steel Cor.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
400	U. S. Steel pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
13,300	Va. Car. Chem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Va. Car. C. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Va. Coal & Coke			[illegible]	[illegible]
2,300	Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6,700	Wabash pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Wells-Fargo Ex.			[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Western Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,900	Westinghouse	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	W. & L. E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do. 1st pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do. 2nd pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
	Wisconsin Central			[illegible]	[illegible]
	Wis. Central pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
2,900	Am. Can pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4,100	Am. Linseed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,100	Am. Linseed pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do. pfd			[illegible]	[illegible]
	Brunswick			[illegible]	[illegible]

Total sales—478,900 shares.
Bonds sold—$3,371,500.

Money opened at 4⅝ per cent.; highest, 5⅛ per cent.; lowest, 4 per cent.; last loan, 4 per cent.; closed, 4 per cent.; offered; ruling rate, 4⅝ per cent.

New York Bond Market.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Following were the closing quotations on the bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4s	104¼	105
American Tobacco 4s	77½	78
American Tobacco 6s	106¾	106⅞
Atchison Gen. 4s	[illegible]	100
Atchison Conv. 4s	121½	122
Atchison Adj. 4s, stamped	94¼	94½
Atchison Conv. 5s	121½	122
Atlantic Coast Line Con. 4s	94	95
Atl. C. L. (L. & N. Coll.) 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balt. & Ohio 3½s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balt. & Ohio 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can. So. 1st 5s, Ext.	[illegible]	105
C. & O. 4½s	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. B. & Q. Gen. Mtg. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. B. & Q. Ill. 4s	[illegible]	101
C. B. & Q. Denver 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Pacific 1st 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & E. Ill. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. R. I. & P. Ref. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. R. I. & P. Col. Trust 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colo. & So. 1st 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Del. & Hudson Conv. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie 1st Con. P. L. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Inter-Met. 4½s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Japanese 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Japanese 1st 4½s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Japanese 2nd 4½s	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. & N. Uni. 4s	100	101
M., K. & T. 4½s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Central 3½s	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Central L. S. 3½s	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Central 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. City 4½s of 1957	[illegible]	110
Norfolk & Western 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. & W. Conv. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y., Ont. & W. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific P. L. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific 3s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oregon Short Line 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oregon Ry. & Nav. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Ry. 4s of 1948	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading Gen. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Republic of Cuba 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Pacific 1st Ref. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Pacific Col. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Ry. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. L. & S. F. Ref. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific 1st 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific Conv. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific Ref. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 2s reg.	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 2s coup.	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 3s reg.	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 3s coup.	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 4s reg.	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 4s coup.	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. R. R. of S. F. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. R. R. of St. L. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash 1st 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Union 4½s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westinghouse Conv. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wisconsin Central 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Shore 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]

New York Curb Stocks.

[By Private Wire to E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, No. 112 West Third street.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Following are closing bid and asked prices:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am. Tob. com	420	425	Standard M. com	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. S. Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	Do. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston Con.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Standard O.	[illegible]	[illegible]
British Col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sup. & Pgh.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butte Coal.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tribullion	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chi. Subway	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tono. Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cum. Ely	[illegible]	[illegible]	United Cop.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Daly	[illegible]	[illegible]	Do. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dolores	[illegible]	[illegible]	U. R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yukon Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
El Rayo	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ray Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
First Nat'l	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ray Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Giroux	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ely Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gfld. Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gila	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gfld. Daisy	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chino	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gfld. Flo.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Inspiration	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greene Can.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mason Val.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gug. Explo.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ariz. & M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kerr Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	Helvetia	[illegible]	[illegible]
La Rose	[illegible]	[illegible]	San Antonio	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miami	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yuma	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mines of A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mont. Shos.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Union	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nev. Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Con. Ariz.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nev. Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ely Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nipissing	[illegible]	[illegible]	Boston Ely	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Toy	[illegible]	[illegible]	Braden	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Tuolumne	[illegible]	[illegible]

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Closing prices:

Money—			
Call loans	[illegible]	Am. Sugar pfd	121
Time loans	[illegible]	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142
Bonds—		Am. Woolen	37
Atchison Adj. 4s	94	Am. Woolen pfd	105
Atchison 4s	[illegible]	Dom. I. & S.	[illegible]
Railroads—		Ed. Electric Illu.	250
Atchison	[illegible]	Gen. Electric	[illegible]
Atchison pfd	[illegible]	Mass. Electric	[illegible]
Boston & Albany	[illegible]	Mass. Elec. pfd	[illegible]
Boston Elevated	131	Mass. Gas	[illegible]
N. Y. N. H. & H.	158	United Fruit	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	U. Shoe Mach.	[illegible]
Miscellaneous—		U. Shoe M. pfd	[illegible]
Am. Pneu. Tube	[illegible]	U. S. Steel	[illegible]
Am. Sugar	121½	U. S. Steel pfd	[illegible]

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money on call firm, [illegible]; ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 4 7-8 per cent. Time loans soft and fairly active; 60 days, 4½@5 per cent.; 90 days, [illegible]; six months, 4¼. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 2-5@4.84 7-10 for 60-day bills, and at 4.88 1-10 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.84@[illegible]. Bar silver, 52 3-8. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds firm; railroads irregular.

Boston Copper Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Hancock and East Butte were the two prominent specialties again today. The future of East Butte, as a profitable mining company, seems to be assured and we consider the present price exceptionally low in view of the price at which many are selling, which have not yet produced a pound of copper. The recent reported strike at Kewana has attracted much attention to that stock, and the market for it at present is excellent and it looks as if it would cross 10 on this move. We will probably have a traders' market for the next two or three days on account of the holidays, and this should be followed by much higher prices next week. Following were closing quotations on the Boston Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ahmeek	220	225	Michigan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adventure	7	7¼	Mass. Cop.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ariz. Com'l	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mayflower	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arcadian	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. Butte	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arnold	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nev. Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allouez	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nev. Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nipissing	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. S. Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	Osceola	162	163
Butte & L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Old Dom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butte Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chino	[illegible]	[illegible]
Black Mt.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gila	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bos. & M.	[illegible]	147	Gfld. Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston Con.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Boston Ely	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centennial	[illegible]	[illegible]	Old Colony	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. & Ariz.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Phoenix	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. & Hecla	[illegible]	670	Parrott	[illegible]	[illegible]
Con. Mercur	[illegible]	[illegible]	Quincy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Copper R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Santa Fe	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cum. Ely	[illegible]	[illegible]	Shannon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Daly	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sup. & Bos.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daly West	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sup. & Pgh.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dom. Cop.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sup. Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Butte	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tamarack	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elm River	[illegible]	[illegible]	Trinity	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cactus	[illegible]	[illegible]	Utah Cop.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chemung	[illegible]	[illegible]	Utah Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chief Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]	U. S. M. & S. com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ray Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]	U. S. M. & S. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
First Nat'l	[illegible]	[illegible]	Winona	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wolverine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Granby	[illegible]	[illegible]	Inspiration	[illegible]	[illegible]
Giroux	[illegible]	[illegible]	La Rose	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greene Can.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nat'l Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Helvetia	[illegible]	[illegible]	Newhouse	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hancock	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]
Isle Royale	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ray Cen.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kew. Cop.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Swift	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Cop.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Shattuck	[illegible]	[illegible]
La Salle	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tenn. Cop.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Majestic	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yukon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miami	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Mohawk	[illegible]	[illegible]			

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

TRUST FUNDS.

Gold coin	$877,087,869
Silver dollars	488,682,000
Silver dollars of 1890	3,986,000
Silver certificates outstanding	488,682,000

GENERAL FUND.

Standard silver dollars in general fund	$[illegible]
Current liabilities	107,870,581
Working balance in treasury offices	20,789,483
In banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States	[illegible]
Subsidiary silver coin	[illegible]
Minor coin	[illegible]
Total balance in general fund	[illegible]

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations and today's sales on the California Stock and Oil Exchange were as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am. P. con.	—	[illegible]	Cal. Gas	—	[illegible]
Amalg. Oil	[illegible]	—	Dabney	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apollo	[illegible]	—	Del Rey	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. Oil T. C.	—	101	Mex. Petro.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amy	[illegible]	17	Paraffine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brookshire	[illegible]	—	Penn.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caribou	[illegible]	—	Piedmont	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pinal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bay City	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sac'to	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blue Moon	[illegible]	[illegible]	S. F. & McK.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Euclid	[illegible]	—	Section 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
Four	[illegible]	—	Shawmut	[illegible]	—
Graciosa	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sovereign	[illegible]	[illegible]
Homestake	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sterling	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	—	Wolverine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kern River	[illegible]	—	Mecca	[illegible]	—
Mid. of Or.	[illegible]	—	Silver Tip	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada Co.	—	[illegible]	Traders	[illegible]	—

SALES—Morning session: 30 Associated Oil at 49½; 100 Palmer at 92; 400 Sterling at 2¼.

EX-DIVIDEND: Claremont, 2c.

SALES—Afternoon session: 500 Brookshire at 1; 200 Four Oil at 33; 600 Palmer at 90.

SALES—Informal: 50 Associated stock at 50.

COMSTOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Special Service to The Times by E. F. Taylor, No. 112 West Third street.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Following were the opening and closing quotations in the leading Comstock mining stocks today:

Stock—	Open Bid.	Open Asked.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
Ophir	1.97½	2.00	2.05	2.07½
Mexican	1.82½	1.85	1.92½	1.95
Gould & Curry	.43	.44	.43	.45
Con. Virginia	1.42½	1.50	1.55	1.60
Savage	.54		.55	.57
Hale & Norcross	.53	.54	.55	.56
Yellow Jacket	1.32½		1.32½	1.35
Belcher	1.16		1.15	1.20
Confidence	1.10		1.32½	1.35
Sierra Nevada	.59	.62	.63	.65
Exchequer	.30	.31	.31	.33
Union	.84	.85	.93	.95
Choilar	.29		.32	.33
Potosi	.64	.65	.64	.65

SALT LAKE MINES.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices on the leading mining stocks listed here:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Black Jack	8½	9¾	Ohio Cop.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colorado	[illegible]	70	Nev. Hills	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carisa	50	52	Silver King	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col. Cons.	142½	147½	Swansea	8	9
Daly Judge	[illegible]	5	S. Col. Con.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand Cent.	215	222½	Uncle Sam	42	43
Lower M.	52	53	Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Bell	152½	155	Victor	[illegible]	[illegible]
May Day	[illegible]	21	Iron Blos.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mason Val.	[illegible]	200	Sioux Cons.	22	[illegible]
New York	14	[illegible]	Crown Pt.	4	[illegible]
Mt. Lake	3½	4½	Seven T.	9	10

COLORADO SPRINGS.

MINING QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing quotations on the leading mining stocks handled here:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	[illegible]	[illegible]	Isabella	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary McK.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dr. J. Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. C. Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lexington	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. K. & N.	[illegible]	—	Moon An.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dante	7	8	Old Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elkton Con.	[illegible]	70	Pharm.	[illegible]	[illegible]
El Paso	[illegible]	[illegible]	Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Findley	[illegible]	[illegible]	Vin. Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]	York	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Sov.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Blue Bell	[illegible]	—
Golden C.	210	211			

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The market for standard copper was steady today with spot, December and January quoted at 13.00@13.12½; February, March, April, 13.00@13.25. London was a shade lower, with spot at £60, and futures at £61, 2s, 6d. Locally lake was quoted at 13.25@13.62½; electrolytic at 13.12½@13.37½; casting, 13.00@13.25. Tin was easier: spot, December, January, February, March, 33.60@33.85; April, 33.60@33.90. London was higher: spot, £154; futures, £155, 7s, 6d. Lead was firm, with spot quoted at 4.67½@4.72½; and 4.60@4.70 East St. Louis. London was higher, at £13, 1s, 3d. Spelter quiet; spot, 6.10@6.30 New York, and 6.07½@6.12½ East St. Louis. London market was unchanged. Iron was higher in London, with Cleveland warrants quoted at 51s, 3d. Locally the market was unchanged.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Close: Wheat—December, 8s 3¼d; March, 8s [illegible]; May, 7s 10⅝d. Weather, frosty.

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WEATHER.

[illegible]

WHEAT MARKET WAS NERVOUS.

[illegible]

Is There a Santa [Claus?]

[From the New York Sun.]

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus.

"VIRGINIA [O'HANLON].

"No. 115 West Ninety-[fifth street.]"

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except [what] they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be man's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there [were no Virginias.]

of the speculative account. But under the circumstances, students of the staple see nothing important to come from the opportunity given the bears for a day or two of scalping, since the present price level has been pretty well fortified against telling attacks by the light recently shed on the crop. At the end of the year spinners logically prefer to delay purchases of high-priced raw material until after statement day on January 1, while some owners of the actual find it necessary to exchange their bales for ready cash and profit-sharing speculators are inclined to hear the jingle of real coin. Hence, the market at the moment, in spite of many bullish features, is placed on the defensive against a little guerilla warfare which holds prices temporarily in check, but can count for nothing in the final result. There is a large unexpected short interest in the market which will be forced to cover when business resumes after the holidays."

Following is range of quotations today:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Ask.
January	15.08	15.25	15.04	15.19	15.20
February	....	....	....	15.37	15.40
March	15.41	15.58	15.40	15.52	15.54
April	....	....	....	15.65	15.67
May	15.71	15.89	15.70	15.82	15.84
June	15.62	15.61	15.61	15.72	15.75
July	15.78	15.88	15.68	15.79	15.81
August	15.38	15.57	15.38	15.56	15.58
September	14.15	14.28	14.12	14.21	14.23
October	12.48	12.59	12.48	15.54	....
December	15.00	15.08	15.00	15.19	15.12

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Evaporated apples steady; December, January, 7¾; spot, fancy, new crop, 10¼@11¼; choice, 9; prime, 7@7¾; old crop, firm, 7½; common to fair, 6@7. Prunes firm; California, up to 30-40's, 1¾@6; Oregons, 6@9. Apricots, firm; choice, 11 1-2@11¼; extra choice, 11¾@12; fancy, 12¼@12¾. Peaches, firm; choice, 6¾@7; extra choice, 7@7½; fancy, 7¾@8. Raisins unsettled; loose Muscatels, 4@6; choice to fancy, seeded, 5@6 5-8; seedless, 3½@5; London layers, 1.17½@1.30.

Chicago Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Close: Wheat—December, 1.16; May, 1.11¾@1.11½; July, 1.02½. Corn—December, 61¾; May, 66¼@66⅝; July, 66. Oats—December, 44; May, 45¾; July, 42½@43. Pork—January, May, 21.72½; July, 21.70. Lard—December, 12.95; January, 12.75; May, 11.50. Ribs—January, 11.52½; May, 11.30; July, 11.27½. Rye—Cash, 79; December, 77; May, 80. Barley—Cash, 53@71. Timothy—March, 3.95@4.05. Clover—March, 15.10.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wheat, spot easy; options, 1-4 to 1 1-4 lower. December, 1.25; May, 1.18¾. Hops and petroleum steady. Hides and wool quiet. Sugar, raw, easy; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.58; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.08; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.32; refined quiet.

Chicago Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter firm; creameries, 27@35; dairies, 25@30. Eggs steady; receipts, 3022 cases; at mark, cases included, 25½@30¼; firsts, 25; prime firsts, 38¼. Cheese steady; Daisies, 16½@16¾; Twins, 16@16¼; Young Americas, 16½; Long Horns, 16½.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Butter, strong; creamery specials, 37½; extras, 36½. Cheese, firm, unchanged. Eggs, strong; western extra firsts, 36@38; firsts, 32@35; seconds, 29@31; refrigerator, 21@28.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Wool, unchanged; medium grades, combing and clothing, 24@29; light fine, 22@27; heavy fine, 13@21; tub washed, 25@37.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Track prices: Club, 1.10; blue stem, 1.20; red Russian, 1.08; Turkey red, 1.12; 40-fold, 1.12; valley, 1.10.

QUOTATIONS DISCONTINUED.

REPORTS FOUND INCORRECT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—As a finale to a series of highly fluctuating quotations received recently in dispatches covering the Argentine grain market, the Board of Trade here today posted the following notice:

"Buenos Ayres cables discontinued until further notice."

Last Saturday prices jumped 2¾ to 2 5-8 per bushel, owing to a dispatch from Buenos Ayres telling of an advance of 11 1-8 to 11¾ in wheat. Attempts at corroboration were apparently unsuccessful. This tremendous bulge seemed to confirm previous fears of a big crop shortage in Argentina resulting from unfavorable weather there, while the new crop was in the ripening stage.

Subsequent inquiry disclosed the advance in Buenos Ayres had been approximately only 1¼, and the explanation was made that the discrepancy arose from a use of current and quantity measures other than the American dollar and the standard bushel.

Secretary Stone, of the Board of Trade, said: "The irregularity and uncertainty of the dispatches from Argentina caused us to discontinue posting the quotations for the present. The quotations have been irregular for some time, and have disagreed with other advices both here and in Europe."

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 75@1.00; common, 50@65.

Berries—Cranberries, 9.50@12.00.

Grapes—Ordinary, 50@85.

Pears—Common, 75; fancy, 1.25.

Pomegranates, 1.50@2.00; persimmons, 50@1.25; quinces, nominal.

Oranges—Navels, 1.65@2.50; Valencia, nominal; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50.

Lemons—Common California, 1.50@2.50; good to choice, 2.00@2.50; fancy, 4.00@4.50.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 50@2.25; pineapples, 2.00@3.00.

Flour—Family extras, 6.60@7.00; bakers' extras, 6.60@7.00; Oregon and Washington, 5.60@5.90.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.85@2.00; milling, 1.95.

Barley—Feed, 1.42½@1.47½; brewing, 1.47½@1.50; Chevalier, 1.50@1.65.

Oats—Red, 1.67½@1.80; white, 1.70@1.75; black, 2.25@2.50.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 36.50@37.50; mixed feed, 25.00@33.00; rolled barley, 32.00@33.00; oatmeal, 4.40@4.60; oat groats, 4.60; rolled oats, 39.00@40.00.

Hay—Wheat, 14.00@18.00; wheat and oat, 12.00@17.00; oat, wild, 10.00@14.00; oat, tame, 12.00@16.00; alfalfa, 9.00@12.00; straw, 50@75.

Receipts—Flour, 7081; wheat, 330; barley, 19,-435; oats, 30; beans, 3545; potatoes, 3580; onions, 800; bran, 1275; middlings, 148; hay, 307; hides, 1280; wine, 74,200.

Beans—Pink 3.65@3.80; lima, 4.10@4.25; small white, 4.75@5.00; large white, 3.25@3.50.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 1.25@1.40; Merced Sweets, 1.00@1.50.

Onions—Fancy, 1.10; common, 1.00.

Various—Green peas, 8@15; string beans, 10@17½; eggplant, 8@10; green peppers, 5@8; tomatoes, 1.00@1.75; summer squash, 1.25@1.75; rhubarb, 4@7; garlic, 4@6; cucumbers, 50@75; mushrooms, 50@1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35½; seconds, 31; fancy dairy, 29.

Cheese—New, 18@18½; Young America, 18@19.

Eggs—Ranch, 57; store, 45.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 20@23; dressed turkeys, 25@28; roosters, old, 4.00@6.00; roosters, young, 6.00@8.00; broilers, small, 3.50@4.50; broilers, large, 4.50@5.00; fryers, 5.50@6.00; hens, 5.00@8.00; ducks, old, 4.00@6.00; ducks, young, 7.00@9.00; geese, 2.00@3.00; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.50.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Wheat, firm, no trading; cash, 1.95@2.00. Barley, firm; May, 1.49¾; December, 1.48¾; cash, 1.42½@1.47½. Corn, steady; large yellow, 1.75@1.85. Afternoon session: Wheat, firm; no trading. Barley, firm; May, 1.50@1.51.

San Francisco Dairy Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 35½; creamery seconds, 31; fancy dairy, 29. Eggs—Store, 45; fancy ranch, 57. Cheese—New, 18@18½; young America, 18@19.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Silver bars, 50¾; Mexican dollars, 45; drafts, sight, 2; drafts, telegraph, 4.

Is There a Santa Claus?

[From the New York Sun.]

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus.

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

"No. 115 West Ninety-fifth street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be man's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

FOR THE POOR CHILDREN.

Native Daughters Will Give Christmas Tree That Should Bring Joy to Many.

On Friday, at 2 p.m., Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will give, for the benefit of poor children, its third annual Christmas tree, at Native Son's Hall, No. 325 South Hill street.

This custom was adopted three years ago and has been a success from its inception. The members of the parlor enter with great zeal in the preparation for this tree, that brings joy to some of the most worthy. The Native Daughters take the keenest delight in the pleasure expressed in the faces of the little ones, when Santa Claus shows that he has not forgotten them.

The Associated Charities were asked and they have prepared a list of little children whom Santa Claus might have passed by. It is a larger list than before, but each little pair of arms will carry away Santa's contribution to their homes.

The tree and its surroundings are to be made as beautiful as possible. Besides the many pretty decorations, numerous colored electric lights will adorn the tree.

Hamburger's store will send its Santa to perfect the ancient myth.

The committee in charge have spared no time or energy in the preparation. Those carrying on the work are Misses Lizzie Dempsey, Julia Baker, Madeline Bevione, Grace Stoermer, Mrs. Don L. Clampitt and Mrs. Priscilla Lincoln.

CHRISTMAS LOVE FEAST.

Members of the congregation of the First Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene will gather at the church, corner of Wall and Sixth streets, at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of Christmas Day, for a lovefeast. Dr. P. F. Bresee, pastor, will lead the service and will be assisted by several other ministers of the city. The Christmas morning lovefeast has been observed in this church for twenty-two years. The meeting will be open to all who care to attend.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

Undelivered messages are at the Western Union Office, First and Spring streets for Fred S. Wheeler, Mrs. J. W. Small, Rev. Thomas E. Sherman, Mrs. L. V. Klyce, Arthur Dach, John B. Read, David Whelton, Ed Gilbert, Mrs. R. W. Dalley, A. S. Holtinghouse.

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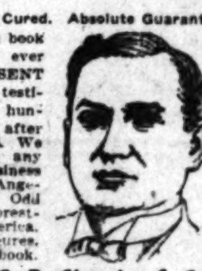

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Today, 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Every Piece New—Nothing Second Hand

Consists of fine dressers, chiffoniers, three-quarter and full size enameled, iron and brass beds, center stands, library, fine rockers and Morris chairs, oval and square extension tables, sideboards, buffets, china closets, cabinet and upright folding beds, hall trees, hanging hall mirrors, pictures, tabourettes, etc., etc. In fact, everything contained in a new, high grade, strictly modern furniture stock. Every article must go at this sale to the highest bidder. Call for any piece in the stock and take it home at your own price. Your last opportunity to purchase new and useful Christmas presents out of a new stock. Don't miss it. Come early. Sale at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. All must be sold before removal to their new store on Broadway. Many pieces going at less than one-half wholesale price. Their loss is your gain.

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Auction

Furniture and Carpets

Wednesday, December 22nd

10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

TWO BIG SALES IN ONE AT

830-32 SOUTH MAIN ST.

On account of our sale for A. B. Wilmans & Co., Monday and Tuesday, we were obliged to postpone our Monday store sale, and for that reason have 4 large consignments of unusually desirable household furnishings, which must be sold on this date. Consists in part of 1 doz. new pearl and gold handle umbrellas, all-leather couches and Turkish chairs, polished oak, mission oak and mahogany library tables and center stands, oak, maple, wicker and mission rockers and chairs, sanitary and wardrobe couches, drophead sewing machines, ladies' desks, bookcases, oval pedestal extension tables, square extension tables, sideboards, buffets, oval china closets, cabinet and upright folding beds, all-brass and enameled iron beds, springs and mattresses, lace curtains, portieres, bric-a-brac, oil paintings, pretty pictures, mission sectional bookcases, upholstered davenports, upholstered mahogany parlor suites, oak and walnut hall trees, bedroom suites, wine cabinet, phonographs, clocks, music cabinets, 1 fine upright piano, 1 fine electric piano, morris chairs, fine antique upholstered dining chairs, roll-top office desks, typewriter, dishes and typewriters, fine oak ladies' chiffoniers, office safe, Axminster, velvet and tapestry art squares, carpets and rugs, gas ranges, cook stoves, steel ranges, heaters, kitchen cabinets and tables, refrigerators, utensils, etc., etc. You will always find the largest and choicest stock of new and 2nd-hand furnishings at our large salesrooms (2 floors.) every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Seats for all.

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AUCTION

Of Elegant Furniture an 8-room residence

has been postponed to Thursday, Dec. 23rd, at 10 a.m., owing to the stormy weather. Will take place at above date, rain or shine.

at 2713 Normandie street, consisting in part

of one mahogany hand-carved davenport in leather, cost $150; leather and mahogany parlor chairs, upholstered in tapestry, colonial mahogany parlor table, Morris chair, expensive library table, carved teakwood tables and chairs, Persian and Wilton rugs, lace curtains and draperies, two sectional bookcases, also library of over 100 volumes of standard and miscellaneous works. Pictures, quartered oak hall trees, mahogany, birdseye maple and quartered oak dressers and chiffoniers, floss mattresses, bedding, Haviland china dinner set, refrigerator, gas range, large kitchen cabinet, cooking utensils and dishes, garden tools, etc. C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer, office and salesroom, 629 S. Olive st.

Auction

AUTOMOBILE

Thursday, December 23

10 a. m.

747-749 South Spring St

Wayne '08 Model, 30-horse power, cost new $2250. With new $250 top, new steel Diamond tires. This machine is in first-class condition. Seats 5 passengers. Must and will be sold without reserve. REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers.

Auction

FURNITURE RUGS, ETC.

Friday, December 24th

10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

removed for convenience of sale to our salesrooms, 2nd floor

830-32 So. Main Street

Consisting in part of 1 fine upright piano, fine all-brass and enameled iron beds, hair mattresses, mission oak ladies' desk, sectional bookcases, mission oak leather seat rockers, upholstered in Spanish leather, hand carved mahogany parlor pieces, upholstered mahogany parlor suites, all-leather couch, Turkish chair, wardrobe couches, gold chairs, music box, phonograph, library and office tables, quartered oak and mahogany center stands, quartered oak oval pedestal extension table, sideboard, china closet, box-seat dining chairs, mahogany, quartered oak and birdseye maple dressers, chiffoniers, Circassian walnut and French walnut bedroom suits, grandfather's clock, large gold frame mirror, oak hall tree, upholstered davenport, mahogany bookcase, polished oak and maple rockers, fine antique mahogany sideboard, fine oil paintings, pretty pictures, lace curtains, portieres, couch covers, ladies' pearl and gold-handled umbrellas, bric-a-brac, body Brussels, velvet and Axminster art squares, rugs, gas range, refrigerator, electric oven, kitchen tables, utensils, etc., etc.

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Auction

AUTOMOBILE

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 9:20 a.m.

830-32 South Main St.

1 steam Locomobile runabout, fully equipped, in first class running order, will be demonstrated at time of sale. Sale was postponed from Monday on account of weather. Must and will be sold to the highest bidder Wednesday at 9:30 A. M.

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Auction

Account of building to be torn down—must vacate by Dec. 31st, and will sell at auction the modern equipped restaurant, 120-122 W. 4TH ST.,

Wednesday Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m.

Goods throughout are first-class and cost to equip over $3500; 300 yards linoleum; 104 Vienna chairs; 40 mission tables; two coffee urns, cash register, roll-top desk, steel combination safe, solid oak lunch counter, 2 ranges, fully equipped kitchen outfit, dishes, linens, etc. Outfit is new and up-to-date.

THE R. H. STROUSE CO., Auctioneers.

Auction

THURSDAY DEC. 23rd

At 10 a. m.

At 730 South Spring St. 729 South Main

Consisting of a fine lot of furniture, iron beds, springs, mattresses, dressers, commodes, chiffoniers, extension tables, chairs, rockers, steel couches, wardrobes, couches, combination tables, kitchen tables, leaf tables, cook stoves, gas ranges, gas plates, office desks, chairs, all kinds rugs, carpets, lace curtains, portieres, toilet ware, linoleum, kitchen safes, cupboards, dishes, utensils, etc.

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AUCTION

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BIG AUCTION

Wednesday, December 22

10 a. m.--2 p. m.

747-749 SOUTH SPRING STREET

Upright golden oak Shoninger piano, fireplace heavy Mission parlor suite, hand-carved mahogany davenport upholstered in leather, beautiful mahogany cabinet, Mission style electrical lamp, mahogany bookcases; two upright fumed oak china closets can be used nicely for bookcases; hall seats in Mission, leather Turkish chairs, large beauties; brass beds, mahogany folding bed with huge mirror and king spring, mahogany princess oak, birdseye dressers, chiffoniers, dining sets complete, an elegant collection of rugs and carpets, divans, solid mahogany double square pedestal library table, dressing tables, a beautiful stock of furniture to select from in both new and second-hand. REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers.

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HARDY DESCENDANTS.

BAKED BEANS WITH RAISINS.

New Englanders Celebrate Pilgrims' Landing.

Reminiscences of That Old Rock-Bound Coast.

Witty Remarks, Cold Water Toasts, no Smoking.

The inimitable flavor of New England seasoned the dishes served at the banquet of the New England Society at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. The speakers referred in glowing language to the heritage of the stern old Pilgrim Fathers to the present generation, and well-remembered scenes in Boston were vividly recalled to the 250 guests. The occasion was the observance of the 280th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock.

Linest descendants of some of the sturdy men and women who braved the terrors of an unknown sea to land on the rocky Massachusetts coast, were accorded seats of honor. Names which are to be found on the pages of American history were represented at the head table. The widely-known dish, which is typical of cultured Boston, baked beans, formed the most filling part of the menu. Doughnuts, apples, pumpkin pie and other delectables which occupy a prominent place in the New Englander's diet, completed the list of edibles.

COLD WATER TOAST.

The banquet was one of those rare occasions where smoking is not indulged in. The men helped themselves to toothpicks and the ladies ate raisins during the intermissions. The customary toast to the President was drunk standing, pledged in cold water.

Frank S. Forbes, president of the society, made a witty opening talk. He said he sometimes shuddered at the thought of what might have happened if the Mayflower had stranded on some southern sand bar and the Pilgrims had not landed on the shores of New England.

"It is well for us to remember that New England has given this nation a P. T. Barnum and Lydia Pinkham," said Forbes. "In New England, Daniel Webster expounded legal principles and John L. Sullivan ex-pounded his opponents."

R. W. Burnham was introduced as toastmaster. "We love New England," said he, "but, oh, you California."

Responding to the toast, "The Democracy of Our Forefathers," Marshall Stimson said that every native of New England feels a pride in his ancestry. "While I am proud of her glorious history and the wealth of culture and learning she has given this nation, I find the most interesting fact in her history in the rise of democracy," said the speaker.

"From the town meeting was born the idea of equal participation in government. I believe the opinion of the common, every-day men will settle all questions in the long run, rather than the opinion of a few.

"Los Angeles has had the benefit of many fighting New Englanders, who have come here to make their home. Our New England forebears have transmitted some of their blood and strong qualities to their sons and daughters who now call this city their home."

COLLEGE HISTORY.

Dr. Charles B. Nichols, a graduate of a New England college, spoke interestingly upon the influence of the small college upon the thought of the nation. "The history of the New England college is the history of the nation," he said. "You cannot trace any great educational, political or governmental movement that did not have its inception in the precepts that emanated from those institutions of learning."

Beginning with Harvard, the speaker mentioned a few of the great statesmen, authors, soldiers and men of affairs who graduated from the old Cambridge school. He said men sent their sons to Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Amherst, Brown, Williams and other educational centers in New England, to receive the broad conceptions of humanity. And from the New England colleges went forth graduates to all parts of the country.

Dr. Nichols said it would be hard to estimate the influence of those broad-minded, brainy men upon the life of this nation. He spoke of John Adams, Daniel Webster, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry W. Longfellow, Charles Sumner, Edward Everett Hale, James Russell Lowell and many others, whose names are now enrolled in the history of the United States.

He said all down the line, the men who left the New England school to enter upon life's battle, always stood for the spirit of liberty and the higher ideals of citizenship.

Nathan Newby spoke on the subject "As Our Neighbors See Us." He said as a native of North Carolina, he had found much to admire in New England traditions. He said the scars of the Civil War had healed and that from all parts of the country, men and women have come to the Pacific Coast to be loyal boosters for Southern California.

HE LOVES BOSTON.

Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, formerly a Boston minister, was the last speaker. "It is impossible to speak of Boston in fifteen minutes," he began. "'Boston' is an interrogation point, not a 'state of mind' as some envious persons have unkindly said. Abroad you can always distinguish the man from Boston—he invariably 'wants to know' about everything. [Laughter.]

"I love old Boston. It has been said that a man born in Boston does not need to be born again. This remark is probably open to criticism from a theological standpoint. I remember a teacher was once asked by one of her scholars: "What is a dialect?" She replied that it was any language spoken outside of Boston."

Dr. Henson said many of the poor boys of his generation had become noted men. "It is well to fight for a living," said he. "In that way the boy gets the iron in his blood and the sand in his craw.

"Some think Boston is located in the arctic zone, but they never got to the real heart of the men and women living there. I tell you there is a warm heart beating in that cold town. [Applause.] The city still glows with patriotism, and Bunker Hill sends its message of patriotism throughout the nation.

"There could hardly be another city where a cemetery would be permitted to remain in the business center of the town. In Chicago the bodies of those old heroes would have been exhumed. But in Boston, they tell us that the ancient graves send forth the ozone of freedom and patriotism. [Applause.]

"The spirit of old Boston still survives, even though it is said that an Irish policeman recently complained of a scham in the ranks, because an American was permitted on the force." [Laughter.]

The speaker said there was more piety and patriotism in Boston to the square yard than in any other city in the country.

Stanley Ross Fisher and Mrs. Carlotta Gotwald gave vocal selections. Judge Willis of the Superior Court, who was scheduled to speak on "The Influence of New England in the West," was unable to be present. At the conclusion of the programme, a social half-hour was enjoyed, and many new members of the society were enrolled.

WILL JOIN.

CONSOLIDATION IS FAVORED.

BAKERSFIELD AND KERN CITY ARE TO UNITE.

Vote in Both Places Is Largely in Favor—Mystery Surrounds Both Life and Death of Man Whose Mangled Remains Are Found in the Espee Yards—Was He Murdered?

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—Both this city and Kern voted favorably today on the proposition to consolidate the two cities. The vote was 518 to 186 in Bakersfield and 265 to 154 in Kern. There was little contest over the election in Bakersfield, but in Kern consolidationists and antis were well organized and polled a large vote.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Mystery surrounds the life and death of E. M. Brehern, a Southern Pacific switchman, whose mangled body was discovered lying on the main tracks in the Kern City yards at 6:30 o'clock this morning by a train crew. Murder is suspected.

Yesterday Brehern told a fellow-worker that this was the first time in many months that he had been able to work under his own name.

When he went on duty last night he had $55 in gold in his pocket. When the mangled body was discovered the skull was crushed and no trace of the money was to be found. Among Brehern's effects were receipts from two different lodges of Eagles in Washington in the names of R. L. Broderick and H. H. Palmer, and a card in the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in the name of R. L. Broderick.

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I was invited by a friend to take lunch there yesterday and got an inside view of the situation. Exciting is far too mild a word to describe the atmosphere that greets one before the elevator reaches the top floor of the Pacific Electric building. The first thing that greets the eye is the daily standing of the contestants posted on a bulletin board just above a beautiful baby grand piano. Yesterday the votes were as follows:

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My host was extremely liberal in ordering lunch. I protested that I never ate much at noon and that a glass of sauterne would be quite the limit. He explained that his candidate needed votes and that votes were secured according to the size of a members' checks. We did our best to boost his candidate.

"The first question that came to my mind was why Leo Youngworth did not figure in the contest.

"Barred as a professional," explained my host. "Ever since that letter from the southern girl to the handsomest man in Los Angeles was delivered to Youngworth, he has been considered out of the amateur class. They wouldn't even let him in with a handicap."

George Kuhrts's lead is explained by those who are backing other candidates as being due to his railroad backing. With the forces of the local transportation companies behind him, he has maintained a lead that is spreading consternation among the ranks of the opposition.

W. T. Wheatley is giving him the hardest race. Mr. Wheatley gained a lot of experience when he ran for Mayor of Virgin Valley in a club election a year ago on the Prohibition ticket. He decided that he was on the wrong ticket as far as the club is concerned, and started his campaign this year by drawing a number of corks that had more life behind them than is bottled with Virgin Valley spring water. As a result his bills and those of his campaign managers have run high enough to secure a package of votes that keeps the election judges busy on the count.

C. J. Lehman, who is third on the list, made a strong start because his friends all saw steamship trips in sight when he carried the piano home. Some of the other candidates were wise enough to make good on their promises in advance of the anticipated victory and this gave Mr. Lehman a set-back. The contest has become so thrilling that promises are no longer counted.

Ralph Hamlin made a few laps in good, but something has gone wrong with his motor. He hasn't lost a tire yet, however, and his friends are promising a burst of speed at the finish. In any event they are burning enough gasoline to win.

Herman Hauser is the man who is making a big roar. Though, this was going to be a contest on the merits," he said, when someone asked him why he didn't get busy. Hauser was the recognized Beau Brummel of the club and didn't lay himself out at first for a bitter political campaign. He says it is too bad a gentlemen's club cannot leave politics alone and cast its ballots on the basis of principle. However, Mr. Hauser's admirers insist that the asthetic standards of the club must be maintained at any cost and that if politics is the word, why politics is their game, too.

Bernard Potter for awhile was running like a wild horse, but was not in physical condition to stand the strain of a severe campaign. It is even rumored that he fainted in his headquarters at the buffet the other day when his check was brought to him.

Besides the six contestants who now have a show at the piano there are quite a number who have fallen by the wayside. Oscar Morgan thought for a while he was going to get there by opening little neck clams, but when someone told him that this was a matter of opening numerous cases of joy water, he sat back and said he would watch the fun. Clarence Haydock stayed until he found that every one who cast a ballot for him expected a railroad pass, and then he too, magnanimously suggested that he was voting for someone else and would advise his friends to divert their enthusiasm. Willie Wyncoop conducted a whirlwind campaign until he saw the piano stool. They wouldn't even let him sit down on it to see if it would support him and he pulled out of the race.

Walter Parker was a happy and generous candidate as long as the members were discussing intrinsic factors of value in beauty. When the fight began to get fierce and the familiar features of a political compaign entered there was a strong current of gossip that the issue would never be settled without a recount. It was a dastardly political trick if some one started that talk of a recount to get rid of Walter Parker, but it worked and he dropped out of the race. Dave Llewellyn was also a starter who never came into the home stretch. Llewellyn had some want in the trouble of having rubber stamps made for his friends so that they could sign checks without stopping to write their names. He was in evidence at the club at all times and seemed to have every prospect of the success due to the methods of a seasoned campaigner. All at once he disappeared. His friends said he was walking the floor nights with an infant suffering from insomnia, and had decided that the fight was going to take too much time.

When the baby grand piano is awarded at the high jinks of the club on New Year's eve there will evidently be an occasion never equalled in the annals of thrilling events at the Jonathan Club. I'm sorry for the time being that I haven't a residence fifty miles from the city, which is the only condition that will admit a guest.

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The lid is on for the New Year's eve celebration around town, tighter than ever they say. The doors of all the big cafés will be locked at seven o'clock and only those who have had their tables reserved and secured tickets of admission will be able to get in. The situation seems to have acted as an incentive toward getting ready for a good time as the café managers tell me two-thirds of the space already is taken. In most places vaudeville features have been added to the regular musical entertainments and Los Angeles promises to display a duly joyful spirit in welcoming another year.

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I dropped in on John Blackwood the other day and found him in a deep study. This is an unusual attitude of mind for the debonair theatrical manager and I feared for the moment that he might be contemplating the possibilities in a revival of Old Heidelberg. Blackwood is always fascinatingly confidential about other people's affairs and he showed me a list of some of the members of his company and the suggestions opposite their names for Christmas gifts from the manager.

"I've got as far down the line as the soubrette," he said, "and I don't know what to do for her. She's conscientious and a winsome little thing. It wouldn't do, however, to duplicate the present for the leading lady and I don't believe anything like a Christmas card would promote our cordial relations."

He pondered a few minutes. "Aha, I have it! I will give her a two weeks' notice."

There is no one who appreciates Blackwood's jokes as much as Blackwood and he was so much amused by this idea that he wrote the two week's notice before he thought of asking me if I had had my lunch.

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A friend of mine who usually manages to dodge afternoon receptions and teas was scheduled to take his wife to the Sembrich reception at the Woman's Club House yesterday afternoon and he inveigled me into going along in order to make sure of some masculine support. We paid our respects to the prima donna and discussed the recent symphony concert with our acquaintances, as seriously as possible. We were about ready to escape when the gracious lady who had us in tow insisted that we must make the acquaintance of La Forge, the pianist. We found him completely buried behind a phalanx of frills, as he had come in late from a rehearsal with the Woman's Orchestra at the Auditorium. As we came within hand-shaking distance I heard a woman beseeching him to tell her which he preferred, the adagio in Beethoven's Fifth Concerto or the same movement in his Seventh Symphony. I foresaw trouble as this particular friend never hears anything like that without getting a diabolical inspiration. He reached out and grasped La Forge by the hand.

"Mr. La Forge," he said, "I heard a famous pianist at a vaudeville show recently play 'Pop Goes the Weasel,' with his back to the piano, and his arms crossed. It made a great hit. Can you do it?"

La Forge looked at him for a minute, caught a twinkle in his eye, and began to laugh. Then they shook hands again, for La Forge is an American with the saving grace of humor and a very modest and comfortable opinion of himself. And I doubt if the woman with the Beethoven bee ever did get an answer.

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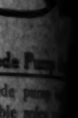

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Lineal descendants of some of the sturdy men and women who braved the terrors of an unknown sea to land on the rocky Massachusetts coast, were accorded seats of honor. Names which are to be found on the pages of American history were represented at the head table. The widely-known dish, which is typical of cultured Boston, baked beans, formed the most filling part of the menu. Doughnuts, apples, pumpkin pie and other delectables which occupy a prominent place in the New Englander's diet, completed the list of edibles.

COLD WATER TOAST.

The banquet was one of those rare occasions where smoking is not indulged in. The men helped themselves to toothpicks and the ladies ate raisins during the intermissions. The customary toast to the President was drunk standing, pledged in cold water.

Frank S. Forbes, president of the society, made a witty opening talk. He said he sometimes shuddered at the thought of what might have happened if the Mayflower had stranded on some southern sand bar and the Pilgrims had not landed on the shores of New England.

"It is well for us to remember that New England has given this nation a P. T. Barnum and Lydia Pinkham," said Forbes. "In New England, Daniel Webster expounded legal principles and John L. Sullivan ex-pounded his opponents.

R. W. Burnham was introduced as toastmaster. "We love New England," said he, "but, oh, you California."

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COLLEGE HISTORY.

Dr. Charles B. Nichols, a graduate of a New England college, spoke interestingly upon the influence of the small college upon the thought of the nation. "The history of the New England college is the history of the nation," he said. "You cannot trace any great educational, political or governmental movement that did not have its inception in the precepts that emanated from those institutions of learning."

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THE GAY LIFE OF THE TOWN.

There seems to be fully as much interest about town in the Jonathan Club's beauty contest as there was previous to the city election in the choice of a Mayor. The race to secure the baby grand piano that is offered to the handsomest man in the club has developed all the exciting political features of the hottest municipal campaign that was ever waged with quite a number of features never introduced by professional politicians.

I was invited by a friend to take lunch there yesterday and got an inside view of the situation. Exciting is far too mild a word to describe the atmosphere that greets one before the elevator reaches the top floor of the Pacific Electric building. The first thing that greets the eye is the daily standing of the contestants posted on a bulletin board just above a beautiful baby grand piano. Yesterday the votes were as follows:

George Kuhrts	7952
W. T. Wheatley	7379
C. J. Lehman	7351
Ralph Hamlin	6990
Herman Hauser	6748
Bernard Potter	6397

My host was extremely liberal in ordering lunch. I protested that I never ate much at noon and that a glass of sauterne would be quite the limit. He explained that his candidate needed votes and that votes were secured according to the size of a members' checks. We did our best to boost his candidate.

The first question that came to my mind was why Leo Youngworth did not figure in the contest.

"Barred as a professional," explained my host. "Ever since that letter from the southern girl to the handsomest man in Los Angeles was delivered to Youngworth, he has been considered out of the amateur class. They wouldn't even let him in with a handicap."

George Kuhrts's lead is explained by those who are backing other candidates as being due to his railroad backing. With the forces of the local transportation companies behind him, he has maintained a lead that is spreading consternation among the ranks of the opposition.

W. T. Wheatley is giving him the hardest race. Mr. Wheatley gained a lot of experience when he ran for Mayor of Virgin Valley in a club election a year ago on the Prohibition ticket. He decided that he was on the wrong ticket as far as the club is concerned, and started his campaign this year by drawing a number of corks that had more life behind them than is bottled with Virgin Valley spring water. As a result his bills and those of his campaign managers have run high enough to secure a package of votes that keeps the election judges busy on the count.

C. J. Lehman, who is third on the list, made a strong start because his friends all saw steamship trips in sight when he carried the piano home. Some of the other candidates were wise enough to make good on their promises in advance of the anticipated victory and this gave Mr. Lehman a set-back. The contest has become so thrilling that promises are no longer counted.

Ralph Hamlin made a few laps in good, but something has gone wrong with his motor. He hasn't lost a tire yet, however, and his friends are promising a burst of speed at the finish. In any event they are burning enough gasoline to win.

Herman Hauser is the man who is making a big roar. "I though, this was going to be a contest on the merits," he said, when someone asked him why he didn't get busy. Hauser was the recognized Beau Brummel of the club and didn't lay himself out at first for a bitter political campaign. He says it is too bad a gentlemen's club cannot leave politics alone and cast its ballots on the basis of principle. However, Mr. Hauser's admirers insist that the asthetic standards of the club must be maintained at any cost and that if politics is the word, why politics is their game, too.

Bernard Potter for awhile was running like a wild horse, but was not in physical condition to stand the strain of a severe campaign. It is even rumored that he fainted in his headquarters at the buffet the other day when his check was brought to him.

Besides the six contestants who now have a show at the piano there are quite a number who have fallen by the wayside. Oscar Morgan thought for a while he was going to get there by opening little neck clams, but when someone told him that this was a matter of opening numerous cases of joy water, he sat back and said he would watch the fun. Clarence Haydock stayed until he found that every one who cast a ballot for him expected a railroad pass, and then he too, magnanimously suggested that he was voting for someone else and would advise his friends to divert their enthusiasm. Willie Wyncoop conducted a whirlwind campaign until he saw the piano stool. They wouldn't even let him sit down on it to see if it would support him and he pulled out of the race.

Walter Parker was a happy and generous candidate as long as the members were discussing intrinsic factors of value in beauty. When the fight began to get fierce and the familiar features of a political compaign entered there was a strong current of gossip that the issue would never be settled without a recount. It was a dastardly political trick if some one started that talk of a recount to get rid of Walter Parker, but it worked and he dropped out of the race. Dave Llewellyn was also a starter who never came into the home stretch. Llewellyn even went to the trouble of having rubber stamps made for his friends so that they could sign checks without stopping to write their names. He was in evidence at the club at all times and seemed to have every prospect of the success due to the methods of a seasoned campaigner. All at once he disappeared. His friends said he was walking the floor nights with an infant suffering from insomnia and had decided that the fight was going to take too much time.

When the baby grand piano is awarded at the high jinks of the club on New Year's eve there will evidently be an occasion never equalled in the annals of thrilling events at the Jonathan Club. I'm sorry for the time being that I haven't a residence fifty miles from the city, which is the only condition that will admit a guest.

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The lid is on for the New Year's eve celebration around town, tighter than ever they say. The doors of all the big cafés will be locked at seven o'clock and only those who have had their tables reserved and secured tickets of admission will be able to get in. The situation seems to have acted as an incentive toward getting ready for a good time as the café managers tell me, two-thirds of the space already is taken. In most places vaudeville features have been added to the regular musical entertainments and Los Angeles promises to display a duly joyful spirit in welcoming another year.

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I dropped in on John Blackwood the other day and found him in a deep study. This is an unusual attitude of mind for the debonair theatrical manager and I feared for the moment that he might be contemplating the possibilities in a revival of Old Heidelberg. Blackwood is always fascinatingly confidential about other people's affairs and he showed me a list of some of the members of his company and the suggestions opposite their names for Christmas gifts from the manager.

"I've got as far down the line as the soubrette," he said, "and I don't know what to do for her. She's conscientious and a winsome little thing. It wouldn't do, however, to duplicate the present for the leading lady and I don't believe anything like a Christmas card would promote our cordial relations."

He pondered a few minutes. "Aha, I have it! I will give her a two weeks' notice."

There is no one who appreciates Blackwood's jokes as much as Blackwood and he was so much amused by this idea that he wrote the two week's notice before he thought of asking me if I had had my lunch.

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A friend of mine who usually manages to dodge afternoon receptions and teas was scheduled to take his wife to the Sembrich reception at the Woman's Club House yesterday afternoon and he inveigled me into going along in order to make sure of some masculine support. We paid our respects to the prima donna and discussed the recent symphony concert with our acquaintances, as seriously as possible. We were about ready to escape when the gracious lady who had us in tow insisted that we must make the acquaintance of La Forge, the pianist. We found him completely buried behind a phalanx of frills, as he had come in late from a rehearsal with the Woman's Orchestra at the Auditorium. As we came within hand-shaking distance I heard a woman beseeching him to tell her which he preferred, the adagio in Beethoven's Fifth Concerto or the same movement in his Seventh Symphony. I foresaw trouble as this particular friend never hears anything like that without getting a diabolical inspiration. He reached out and grasped La Forge by the hand.

"Mr. La Forge," he said, "I heard a famous pianist at a vaudeville show recently play 'Pop Goes the Weasel,' with his back to the piano, and his arms crossed. It made a great hit. Can you do it?"

La Forge looked at him for a minute, caught a twinkle in his eye, and began to laugh. Then they shook hands again, for La Forge is an American with the saving grace of humor and a very modest and comfortable opinion of himself. And I doubt if the woman with the Beethoven bee ever did get an answer.

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